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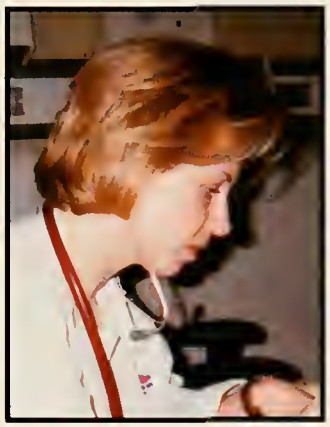

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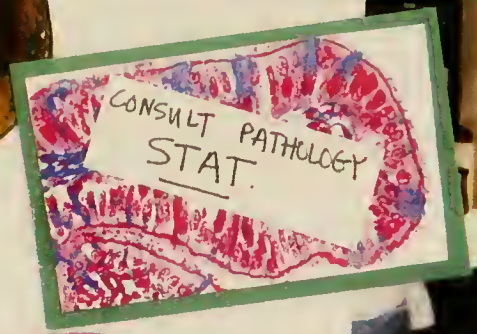

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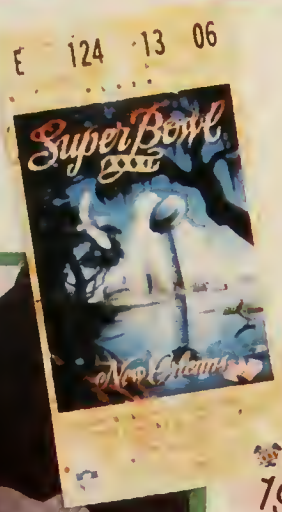

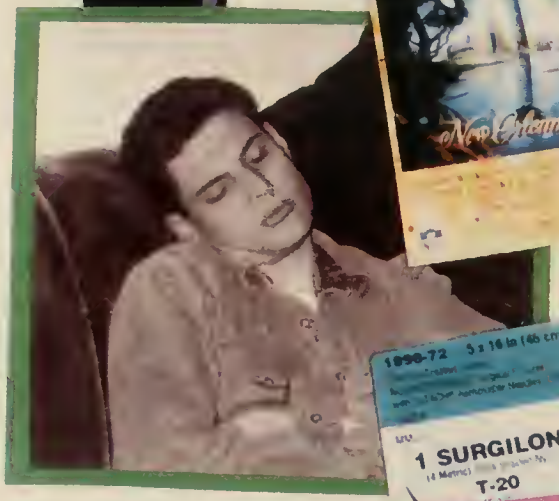

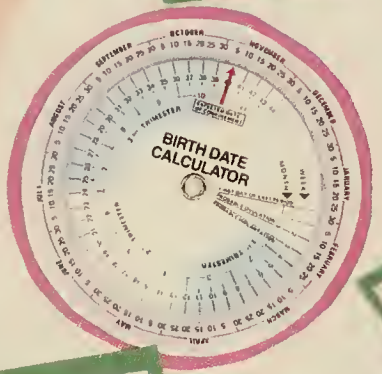

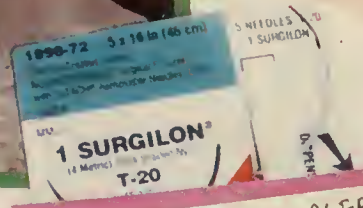

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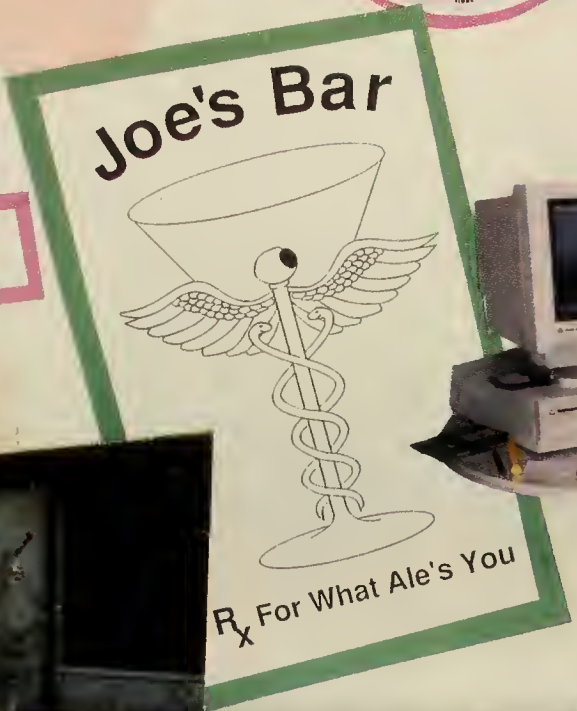

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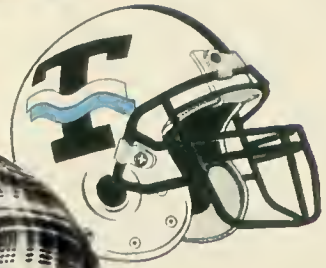

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Dear Applicant:

I take great pleasure in informing you of your appointment to the first-year medical class at the Tulane University School of Medicine, to enter in August of 1998. I sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation to take your medical training at Tulane and look forward to having you join us.

In order to reserve your place in the class, we must receive, within the next two weeks, written notification of your intent to accept our invitation. At anytime between now and May 15, 1998, we must receive a check, payable to the Tulane Educational Fund, in the amount of $500; this deposit will be credited against your first tuition billing. Please understand this deposit is non-refundable and, therefore, should not be remitted prior to your final decision to attend Tulane University School of Medicine or May 15, which ever comes first. We ask that should you decide not to attend Tulane, you inform us in writing so that we can maintain an accurate accounting of our class.

I am sure you will understand that your appointment is contingent upon successful completion of the academic program in which you are currently enrolled, and maintenance of the level of academic performance that was part of the basis for your acceptance. A final transcript of your grades must be forwarded to this office as soon as your school year ends.

You will be receiving additional information concerning summer programs, combined-degree programs, and other topics of interest as the year progresses. I and others at the medical school will try to keep you well informed of all important or interesting topics.

On behalf of the students, faculty, and administration at Tulane, I bid you a most enthusiastic welcome. If I can be of service to you in any way, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

JC Pisano

Joseph C. Pisano, Ph.D.
Associate Dean

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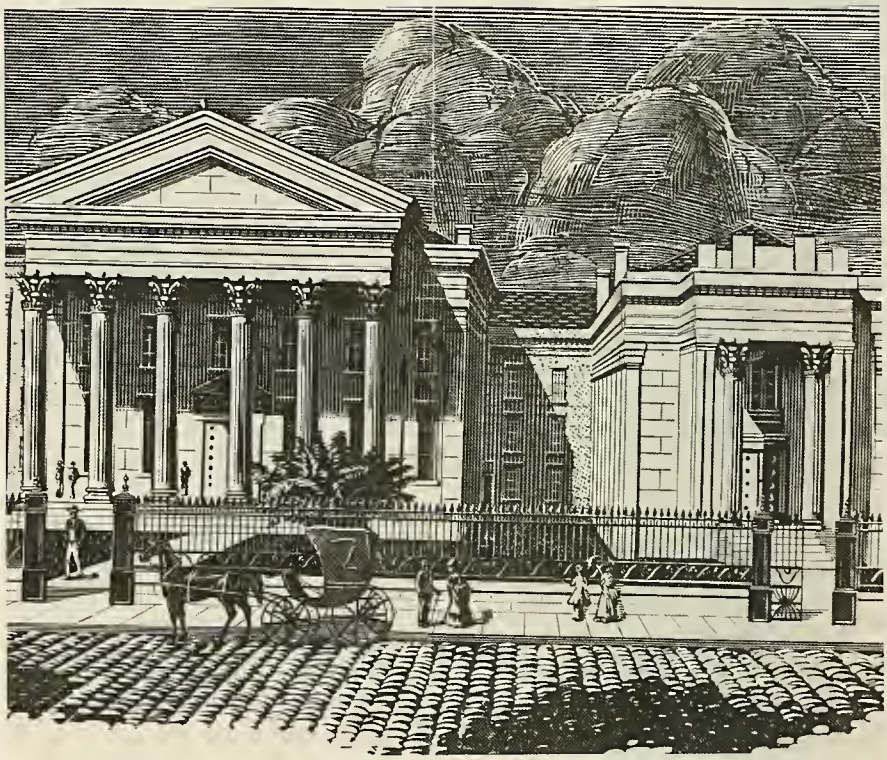
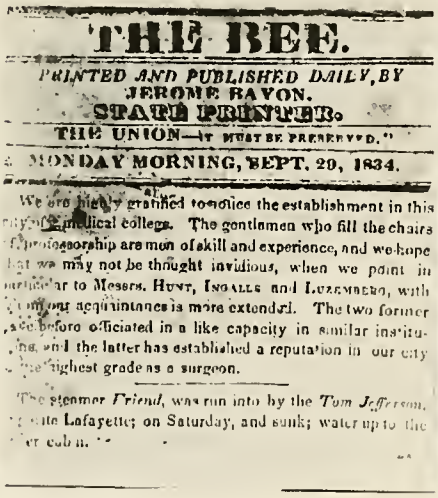


The Tulane University School of Medicine began as the Medical College of Louisiana in September of 1834, as three brash young physicians initiated medical education in the state. Establishment of the school was met with considerable opposition from the Creoles, whose European ideas concerning medical education stressed academics well-grounded in the Latin and Greek classics. Nonetheless, when the medical college opened its doors in January of 1835, it became the first medical school in the Deep South, and the fifteenth in the country.

There were only eleven students in the first class; tuition, fees, room, and board came to less than four hundred dollars per year. The first few years were difficult ones. Deans seemed to come and go every year and there were many abrupt faculty changes. But by 1843, there were over one hundred students. Even then, diversity characterized the student body. Students came from Alabama, Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Louisiana.

Medical school in those days was much different than it is today. Only eight months of lectures were required to recieve an M.D. degree. The school year was four months long. The same seven courses were repeated over again during the second year of study. The curriculum included courses in Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Principles and Practice of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children. Professors received no salary, but were instead compensated by selling tickets to their lectures to the medical students. Instruction was wholly didactic. Practical teaching was given only in Anatomy. The lectures were delivered to the entire student body assembled in a large room or amphitheater. Clinical subjects were taught in the same manner. Indeed, the unmotivated students would graduate without ever having attended a delivery, observed an operation, or even having examined a patient.



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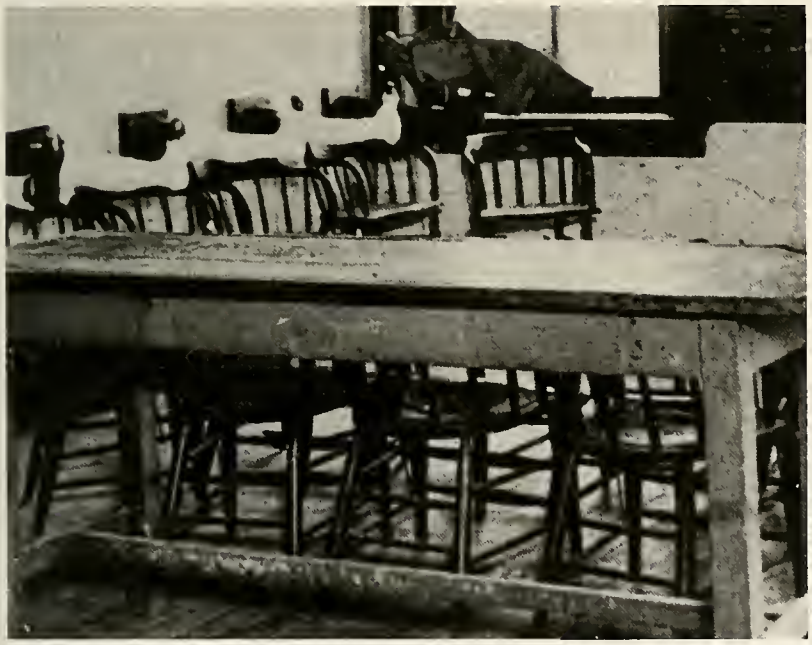
THE UNION—IT MUST BE PRESERVED."

MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1834.

We are highly gratified to notice the establishment in this city of a medical college. The gentlemen who fill the chairs of professorship are men of skill and experience, and we hope that we may not be thought invidious, when we point in particular to Messrs. Hunt, Ingalls and Luzenberg, with whom our acquaintance is more extended. The two former have before officiated in a like capacity in similar institutions, and the latter has established a reputation in our city of the highest grade as a surgeon.

The steamer *Friend*, was run into by the *Tom Jefferson*, opposite Lafayette; on Saturday, and sunk; water up to the lower cabin.

The Civil War brought to a halt all formal medical training in 1862. The Medical College of Louisiana was fortunate to find financial security. A wealthy New Orleans merchant, Paul Tulane, bequeathed $1,250,000 to provide for a new University. In 1884, the various



departments of the Medical College of Louisiana were placed under the jurisdiction of the new institution, Tulane University.

In 1910, Abraham Flexner, published his report of the ranking and classification of medical schools with Tulane ranked as one of the top three Southern institutions. At that time, Tulane's prominent faculty included Dr. Rudolph Matas, a vascular surgeon, and Dr. Isadore Dyer, a well-noted dermatologist who was instrumental in the development of the leprosarium in Carville, Louisiana.

In 1913, Tulane boasted a School of Pharmacy, School of Dentistry, School of Medicine and a Graduate School of Medicine. Only the latter two remain today.

The Tulane Medical Center was organized in 1969 to broaden Tulane's commitment to medical education, research, and patient care. The Tulane Medical Center Hospital and Clinic, the first such university hospital in Louisiana, was dedicated in October 1976. This 300-bed hospital has enabled Tulane to consolidate a wide range of services in a tertiary care environment and it has become a major referral center for the region.

Since its founding 163 years ago, as the Medical College of Louisiana, the Tulane University Medical School has undergone many changes, including the sale of a portion of the hospital to Columbia HCA, and the transfer of many of the clinical departments from Charity Hospital to University Hospital.

Though Tulane originally catered to those mainly from the South, it now attracts students from all parts of the United States. From its meager beginnings in 1834, the Tulane University School of Medicine has gone on to confer over 12,000 medical degrees, 150 of which are to be conferred on the Class of 1998. Paul Tulane would certainly be proud of the many fine physicians who have graduated from the University bearing his name.

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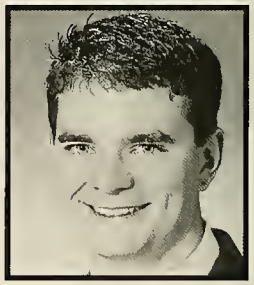
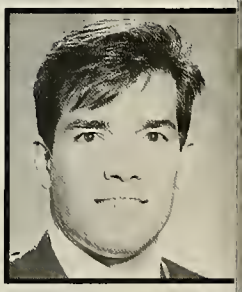

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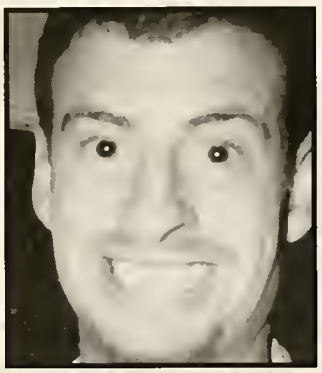
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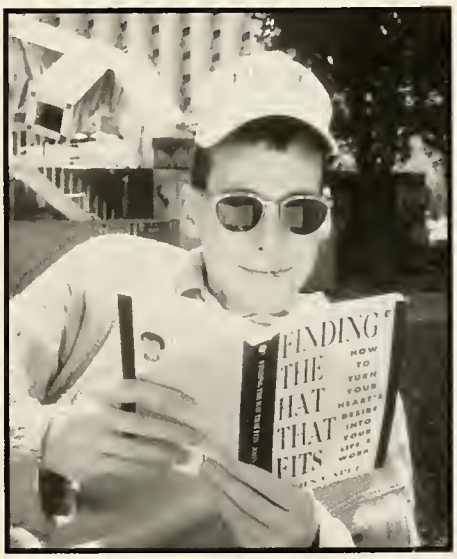

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Paul Rodenhauser, M.D.

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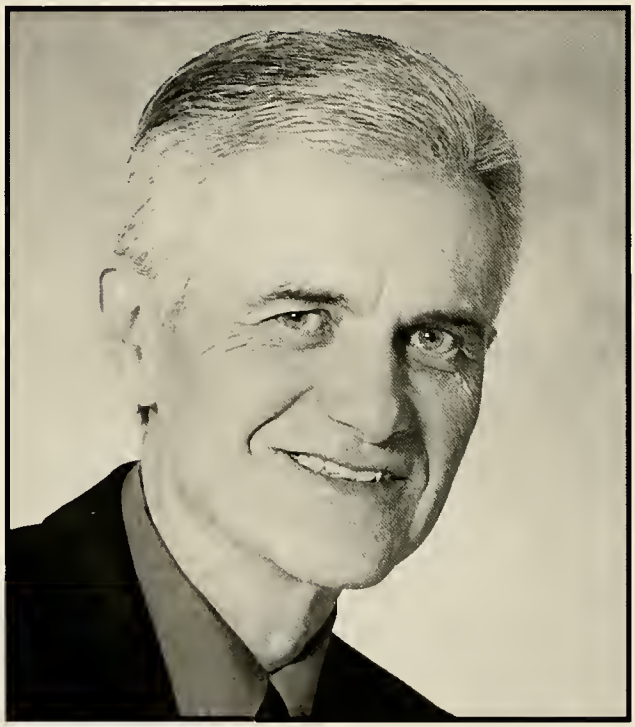

Dr. Paul Rodenhauser is a 1963 graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University where he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha in his junior year. Following completion of an internship at York City Hospital, Dr. Rodenhauser entered a rural general practice for two years. During his subsequent residency in Psychiatry at The Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, he was elected chief resident, a role that inspired his interest in administration and education.

Dr. Rodenhauser joined the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at Tulane University School of Medicine in June of 1991. At Tulane, he has been the recipient of outstanding teaching awards from the Owl Club, Alpha Omega Alpha and the psychiatry residents. He has also been recognized for his teaching by the American Psychiatric Association and the Association for Academic Psychiatry. He was the first recipient of the W. Clifford Newman Award for Student Advocacy at Tulane and received the Gloria P. Walsh Award for Teaching Excellence. He involves third year students in his clinical work at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and practices adult psychiatry at the Tulane University Medical Center. Numerous publications and local, national and international presentations have developed from a variety of interests including administrative, forensic, cultural, and clinical aspects of psychiatry, as well as issues, methods and strategies in medical education.

Creative writing has been an enduring interest for Dr. Rodenhauser since becoming a New Orleans resident. His poems have appeared in *The Pharos* and *The Jounal of Poetry Therapy*. A novella, *French Quarter Follies* and two short stories, "O'Malley's Business" and "The Trouble with LaSalle" are scheduled for publication this year. One of his plays was read on stage at the New Orleans Contemporary Arts Center in February of 1998. Dr. Rodenhauser attributes any success in the creative arts to the transcendental influence of his parrot, Beaucoup.

Elma I. LeDoux, M.D.

Internal Medicine / Cardiology
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Dr. Elma LeDoux is a native of Mobile, Alabama but grew up in New Orleans. She graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1981 and completed her Internal Medicine Residency and Cardiovascular Fellowship at Tulane Affiliated Hospitals. Dr. LeDoux served as Director of the Touro Infirmary Outpatient Clinic and Medical Student Program Coordinator for 9 years before joining the Tulane Medical School Faculty full-time in October, 1996.

On July 1, 1997 she was appointed Director of Student Programs for the Department of Medicine. Dr. LeDoux is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, a member of AOA, and serves as a senior member of the Louisiana State Medical Society Committee on Continuing Medical Education.

She and her engineer husband Alex have three daughters, Katie, Patricia, and Colleen. In her spare time, Dr. LeDoux enjoys coaching basketball, collecting fossils, playing classical piano, and serving as a Science Enrichment guest lecturer at her daughters' school.

Dr. Le Doux is thrilled to be class sponsor. "My students are a continuous source of inspiration-it is a joy to be so actively involved in their education."

After Step I ....

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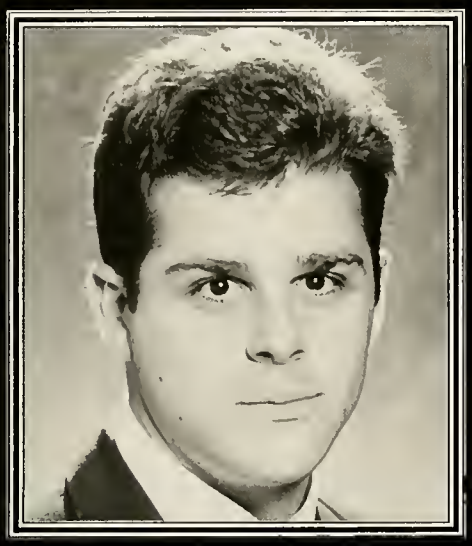

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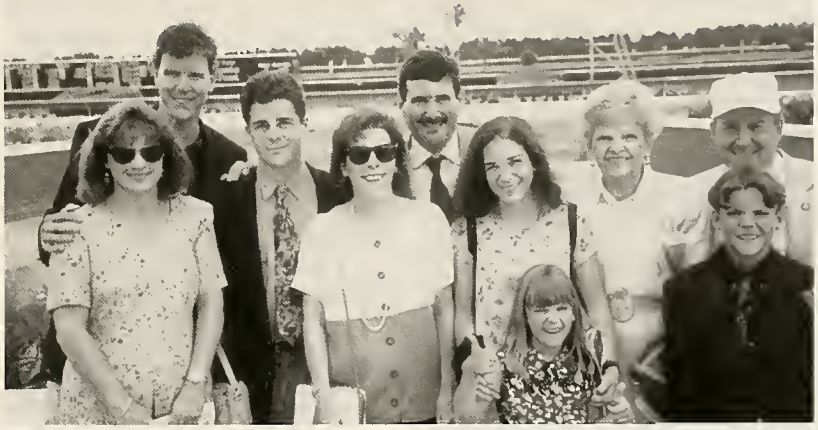

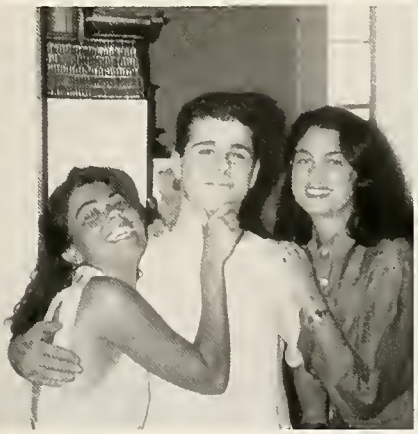

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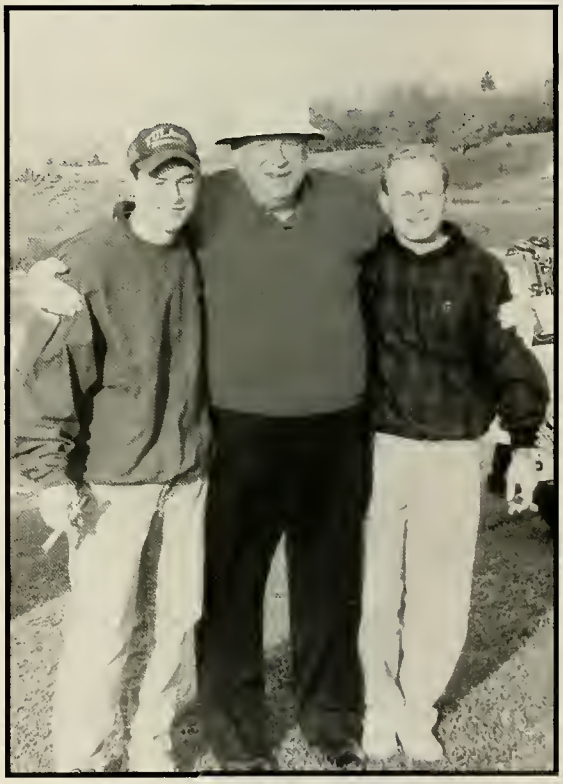


Rachel Norwak Bishop

Brookfield, CT
Tulane University
Internal Medicine

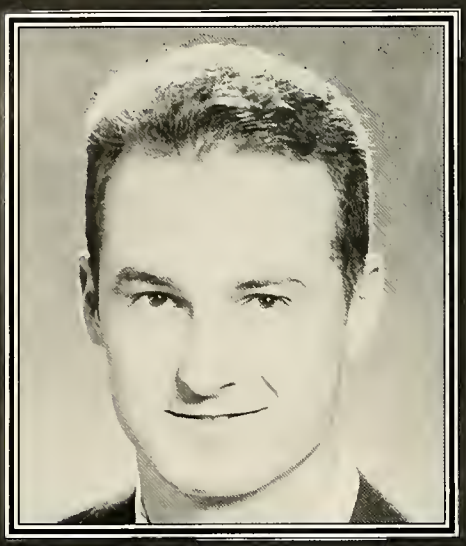
Benevolent God, Thou hast created the human being with infinite wisdom. Thou hast blessed Thine earth, Thy mountains, and Thy rivers with healing substances that enable Thy children to alleviate their sufferings and to heal their illnesses. Thou hast chosen me to keep vigil over the life and well being of Thy creations.

Purify me and fill my heart with love for my art and for Thy creations. Endow me with the strength of mind and heart so that both be always ready to serve all that need me, be they rich or poor, good or wicked, friend or foe. Let me never see in the sufferer anything else but a fellow human being in pain.

Grant me perseverance to continually expand my knowledge, for wisdom is boundless and can extend infinitely to enrich the human mind with new discoveries.

O Compassionate God Thou hast chosen me to watch over the health of thy creations. I now apply myself to my calling. Support and strengthen me in my task so that I may aid those in need.

Maimonides' Prayer for the Physician



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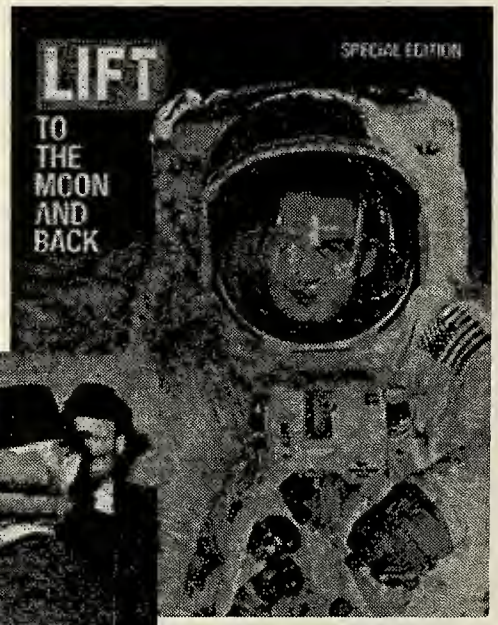

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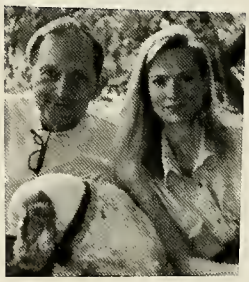
Russ. My stepfather with unconditional support for all my dreams

"Borrowing" my hair when chemo. took his...

He bounced back repeatedly with determination



My brother builds Russ' coffin with family + friends. .....

The Hewitt's are my New Orleans family.....

My brother (SAM) + his amazing wife (Mari) who is always my cheerleader + defeated ovarian cancer. Connor is the cute kid

DAD + Elise.. ... Listen to the New Orleans saga unfold

My main guy.. Freckles

Modeling a Tulane tee with Mom + Connor

Thank God for a sense of humor!

GINA - my best friend since 6TH Grade

Alison Gillmor Cameron

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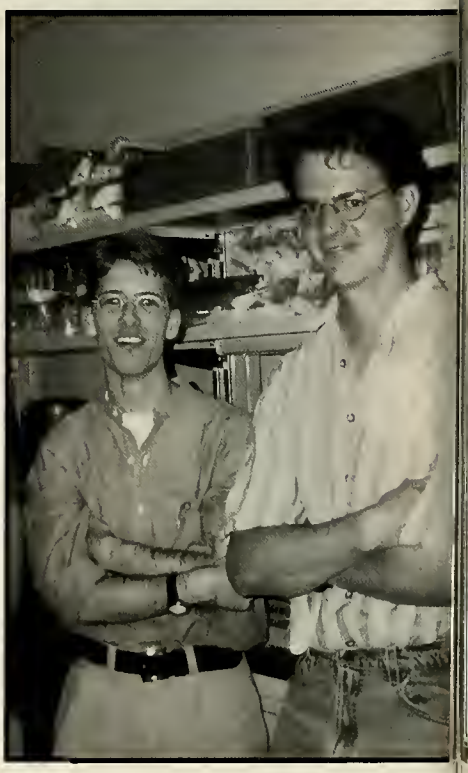

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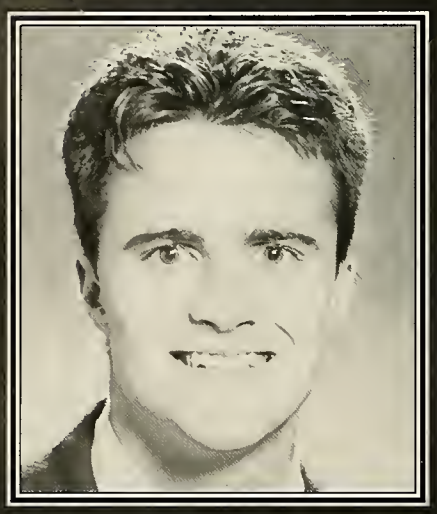

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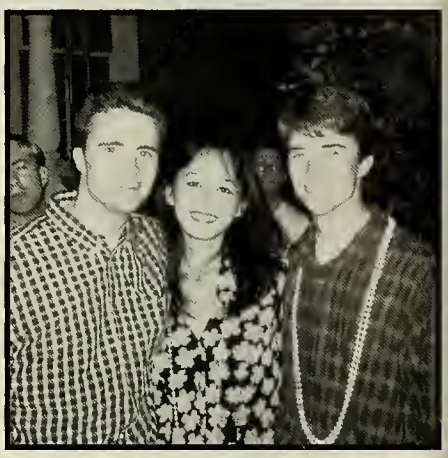

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Thank you,
"One God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in you all."
Ephesians 4:6

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It is Love that teacheth art
Without it no Physician will be
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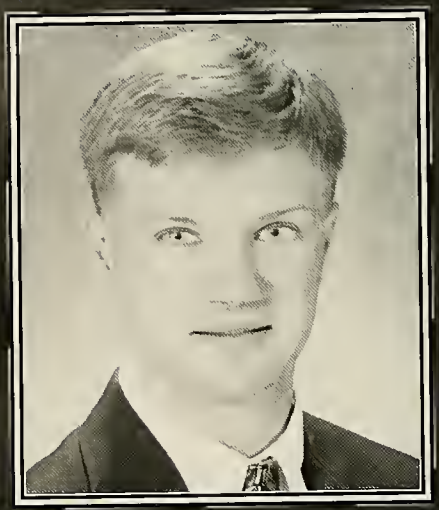
Paracelsus



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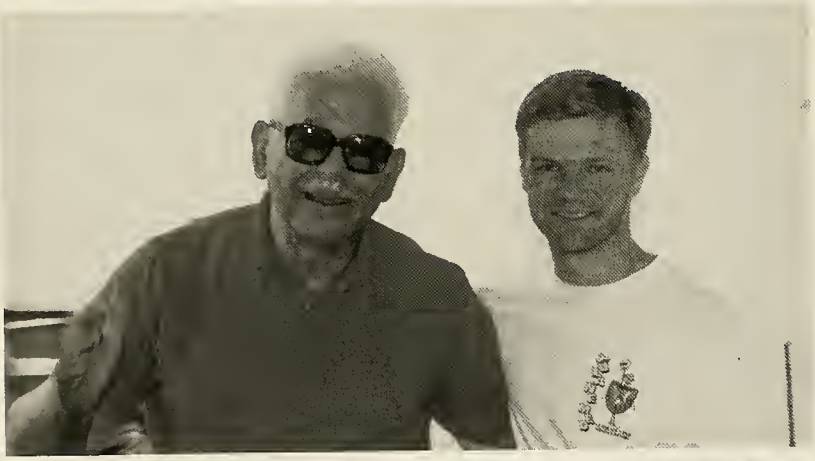

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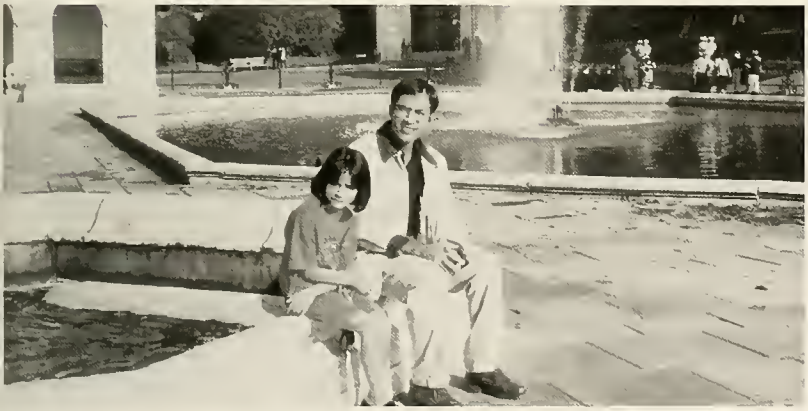

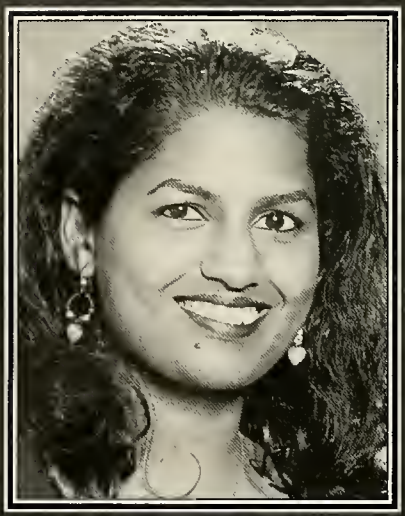

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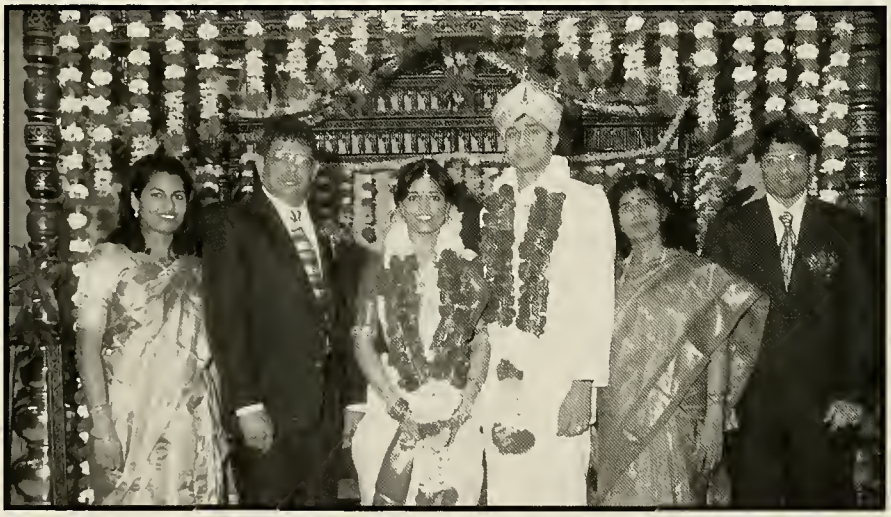

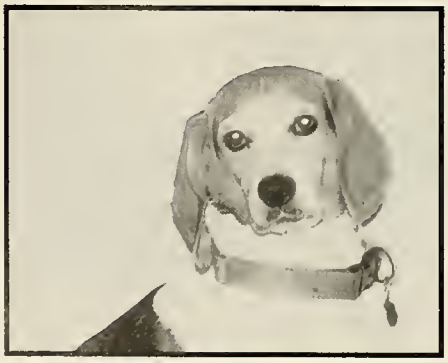

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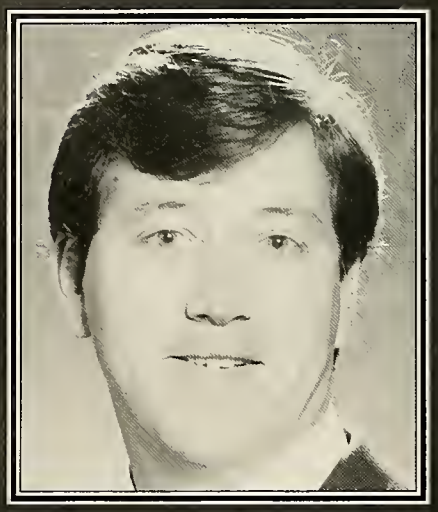

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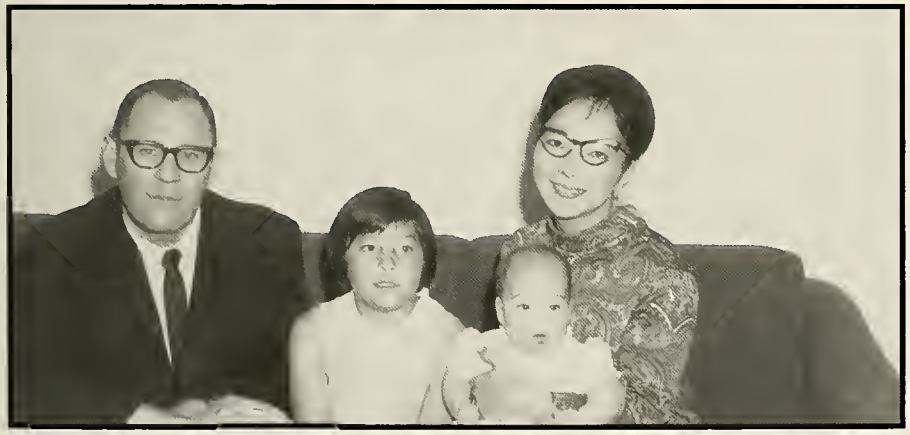

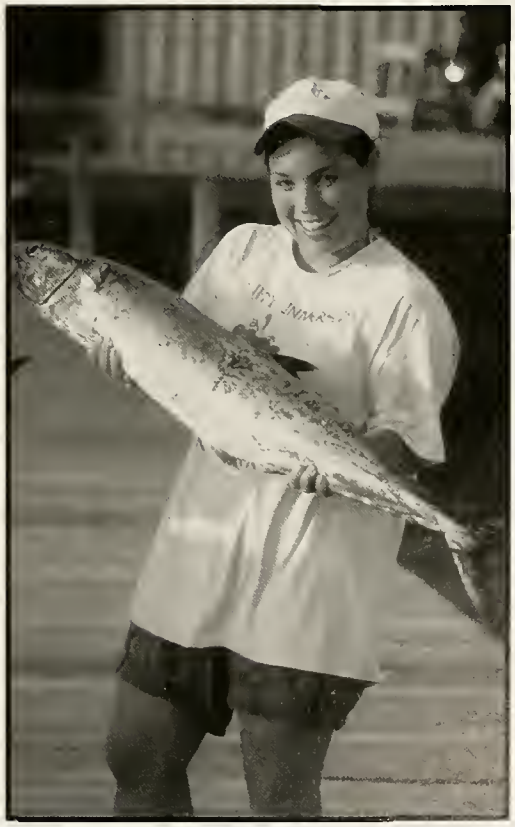

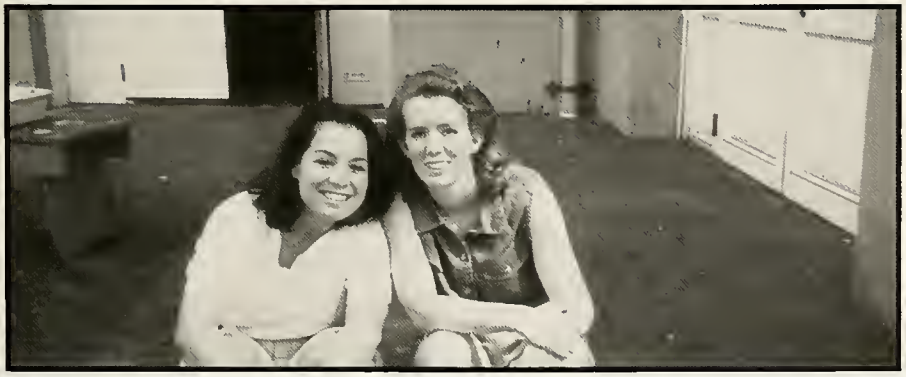

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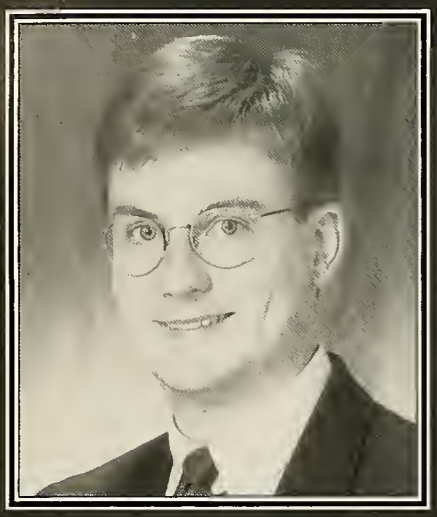

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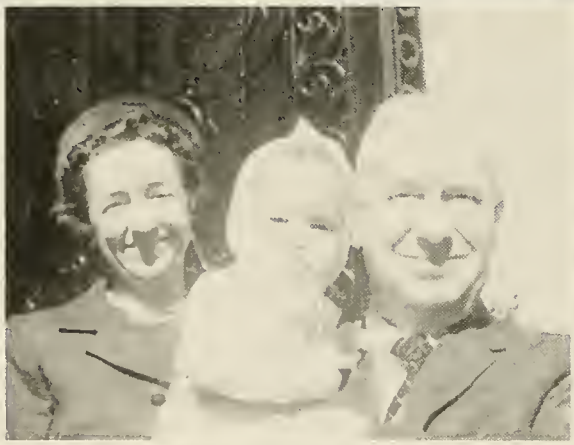

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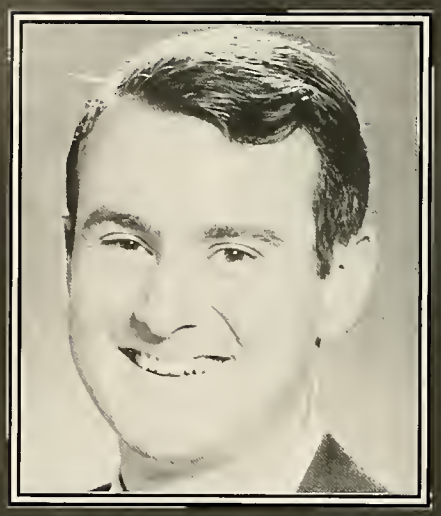

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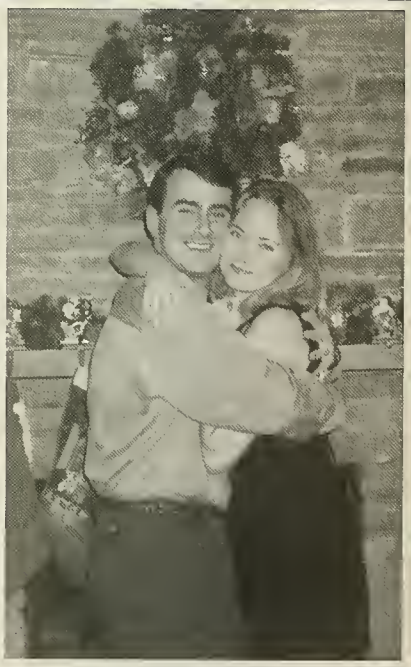

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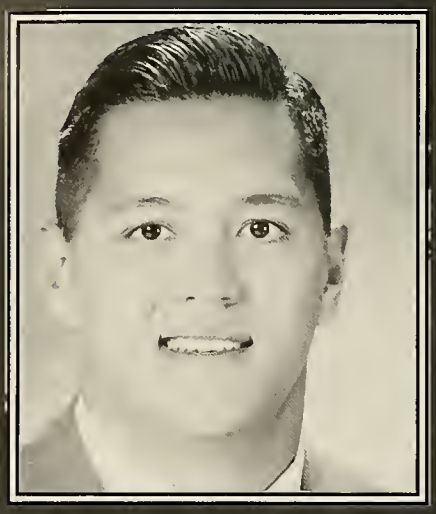

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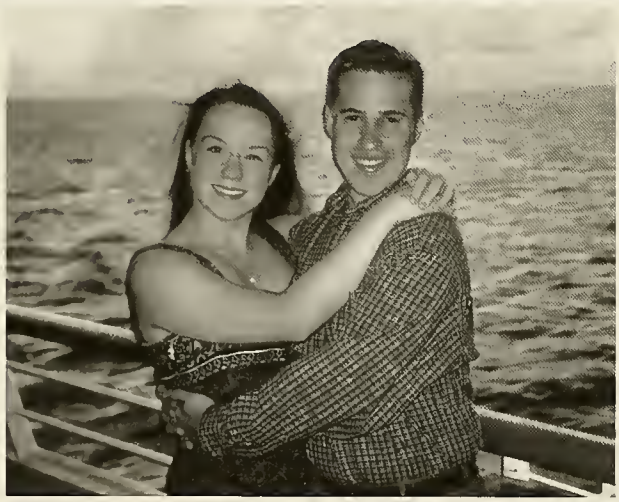

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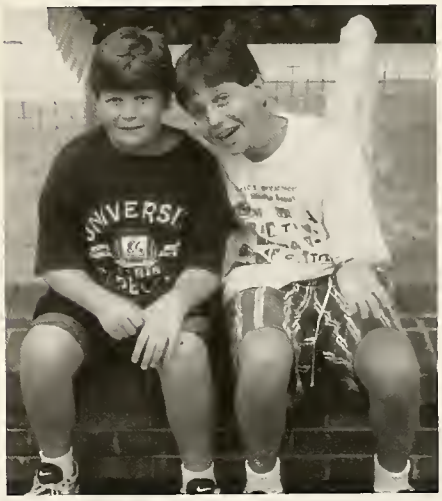

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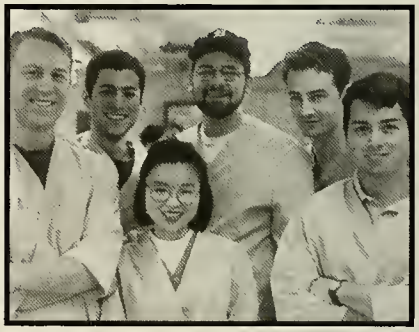

A man of knowledge chooses a path with heart and follows it; and then he looks and rejoices and laughs; and then he sees and knows. He knows that his life will be over altogether too soon; he knows that he, as well as everybody else, is not going anywhere; he knows, because he sees, that nothing is more important than anything else. In other words, a man of knowledge has no honor, no dignity, no family, no name, no country, but only life to be lived, and under these circumstances his only tie to his fellow men is his controlled folly. Thus a man of knowledge endeavors, and sweats, and puffs, and if one looks at him he is just like any ordinary man, except that the folly of his life is under control.

-Carlos Casteneda

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

-Oscar Wilde

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The physician should speak of that which is invisible. What is invisible should belong to her/his knowlege and (s)he should recognize illnesses, just as anyone who is not a physician can recognize illnesses, just as anyone who is not a physican can recognize them for their symptoms. But this is far from making a physician; (s)he becomes a physician only when (s)he knows that which is unnamed, invisible, and immaterial, yet has its effect.

-Paracelsus

To my family: One thousand lifetimes would be insufficient to repay the generous love and support I have received from you. Thanks and I love you.

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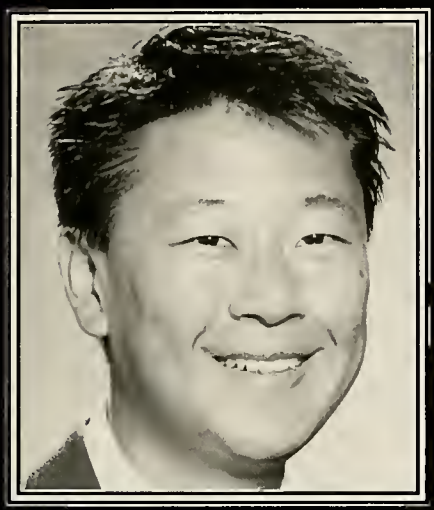

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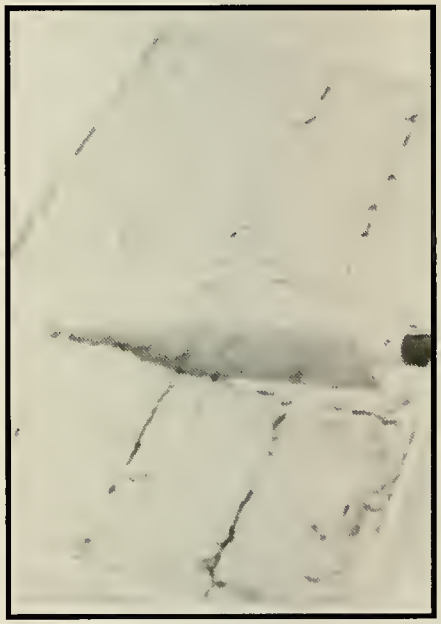

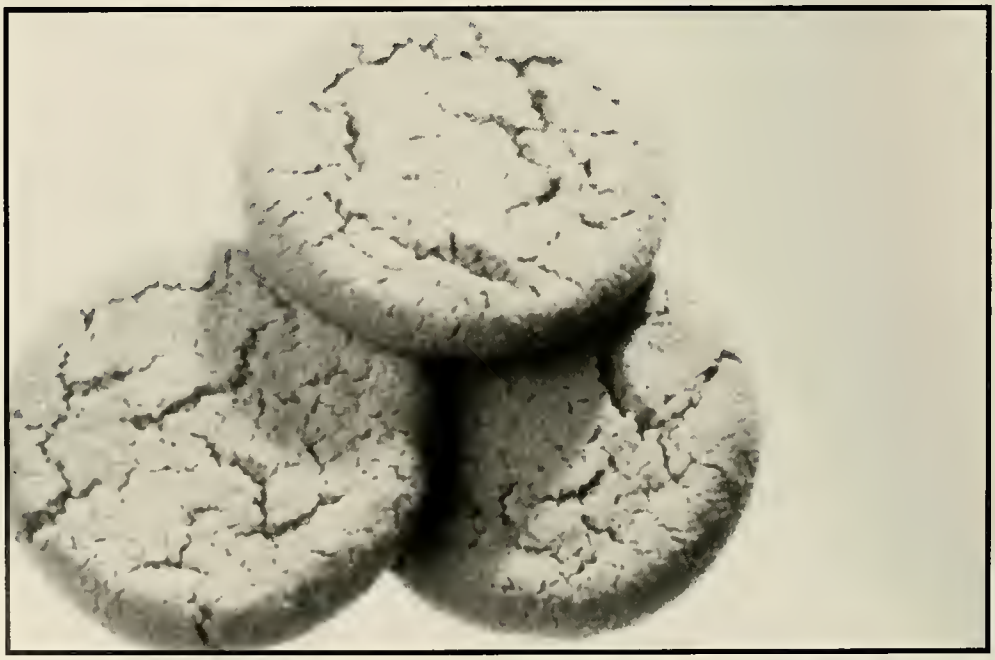

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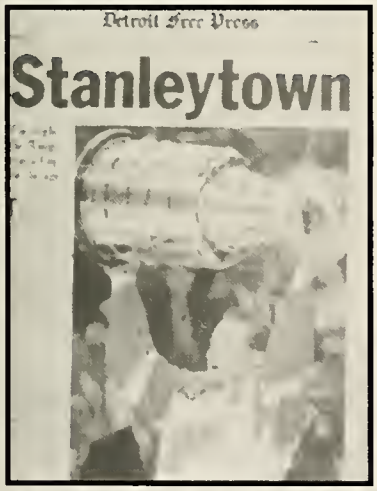
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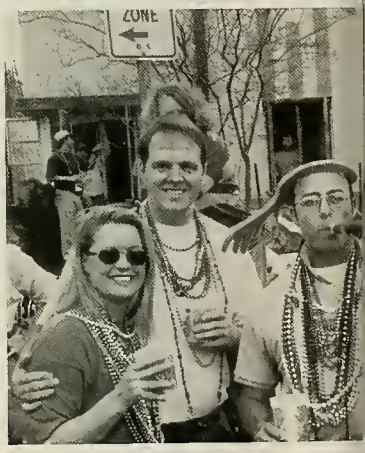

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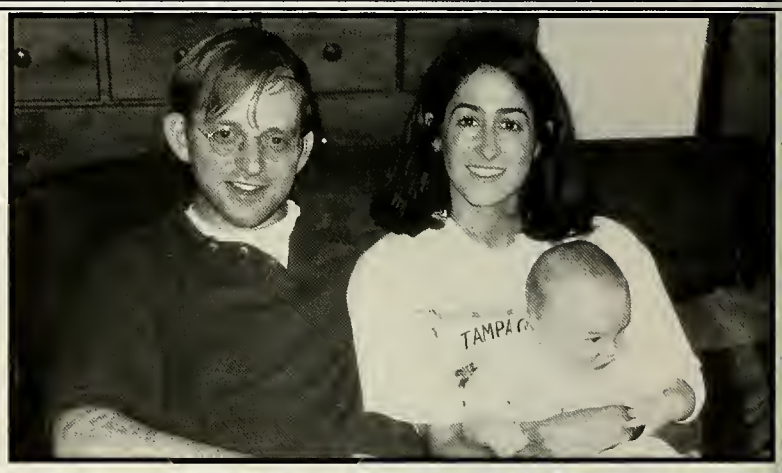

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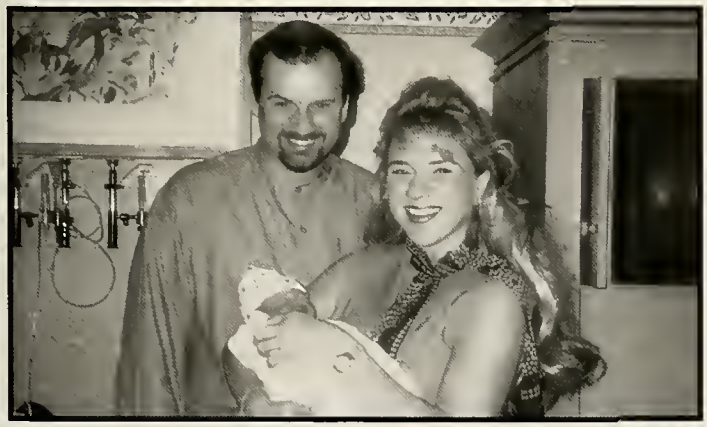

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"This is the true joy in life- that being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one. That being a force of nature, instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live it's my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die. For the harder I work the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is not a brief candle to me. It's a sort of splendid torch which I've got to hold up for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations." George Bernard Shaw

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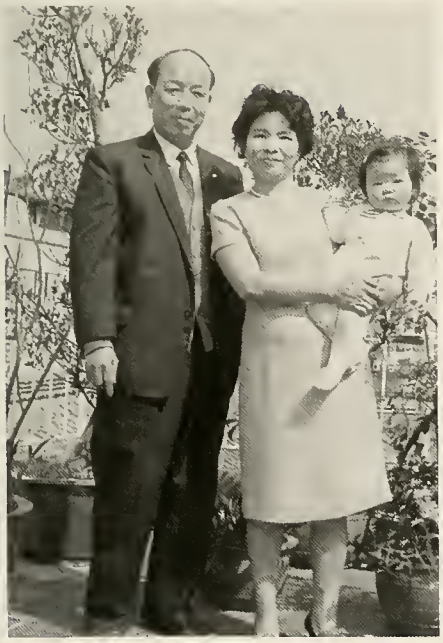

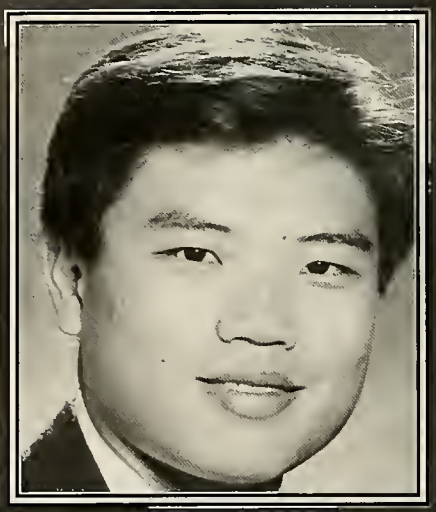

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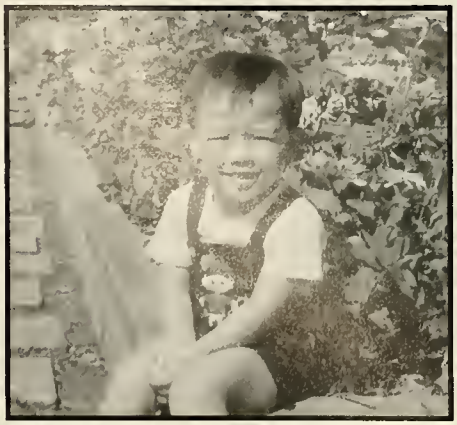

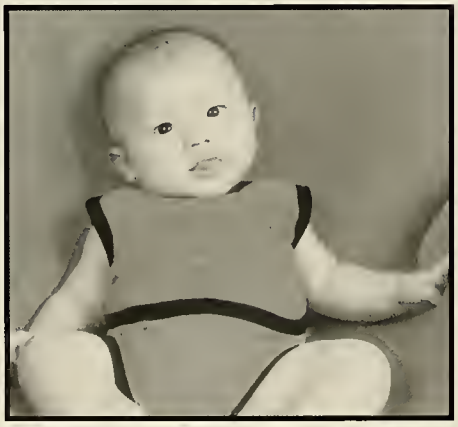

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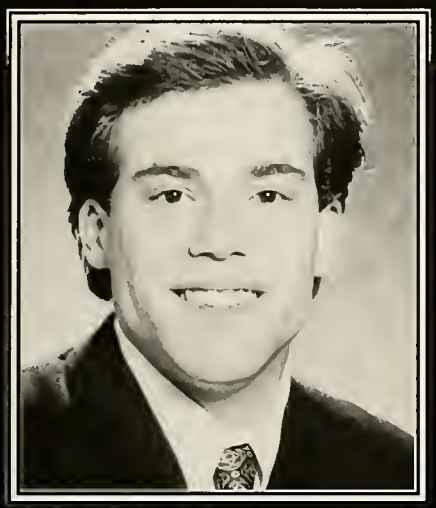

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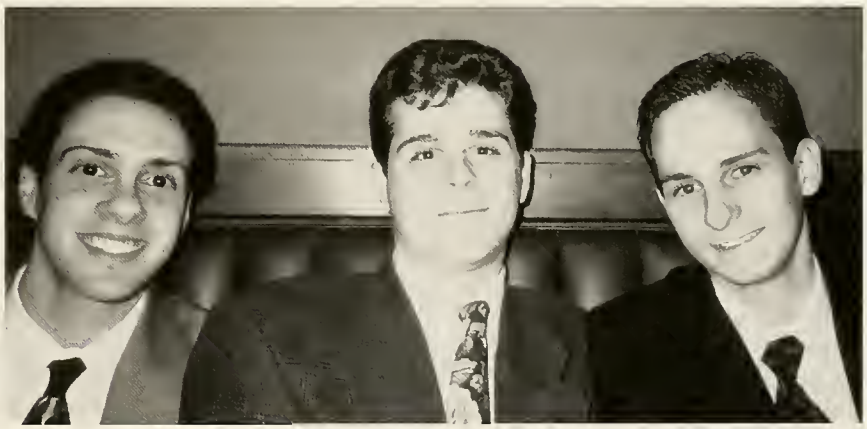

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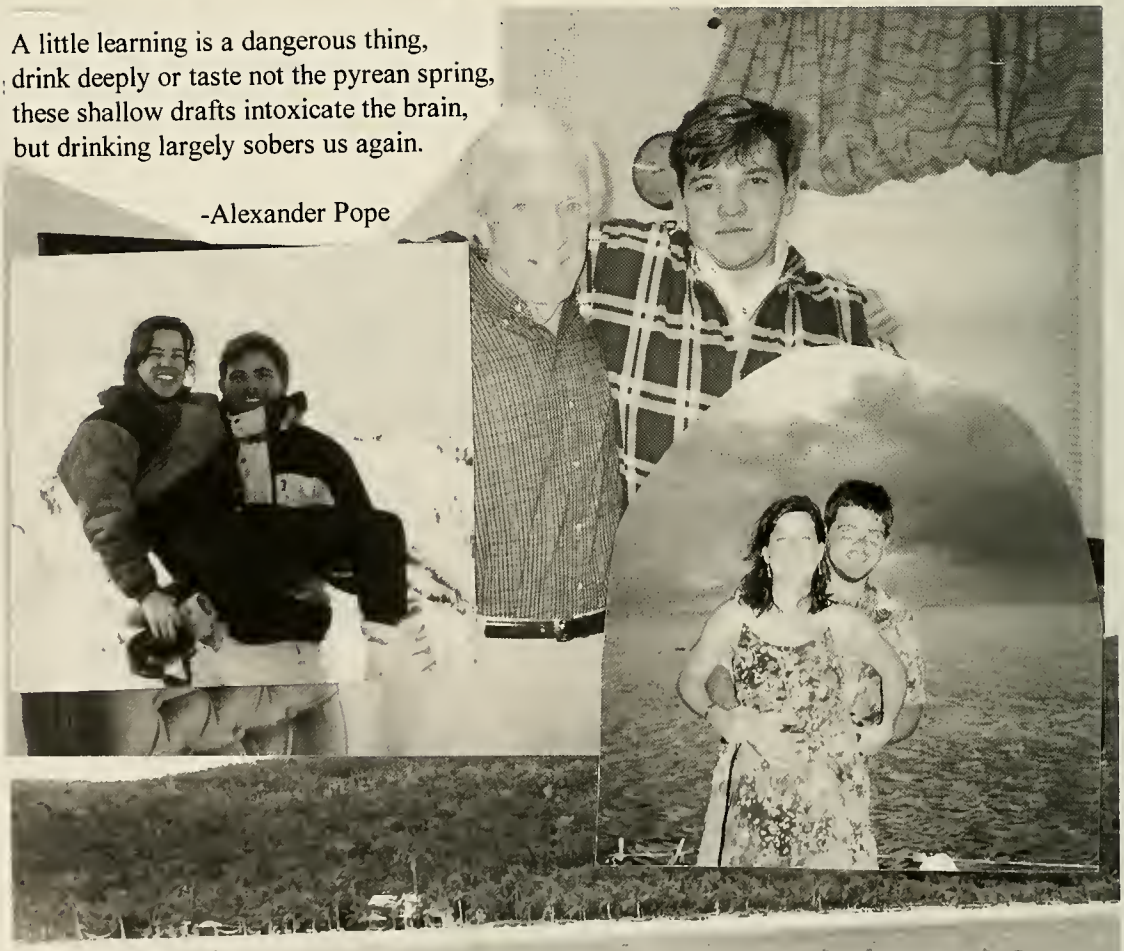
A little learning is a dangerous thing,
drink deeply or taste not the pyrean spring,
these shallow drafts intoxicate the brain,
but drinking largely sobers us again.

-Alexander Pope



White Beach on the island of Jost van Dyke

Afoot and light-hearted
I take to the open road...
the long brown path
before me leading
Wherever I choo-

I would like to always give special thanks to my family for their support, confidence, and help. I would never have been able to build a foundation without you. Also, to my mother: I love you deeply and wish that I can raise my children like you have done, this is your fruit and your success. Thank you.

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For the last time...

I may look young for my age...

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...but I am NOT Joe Hsu!!!

Why I Aspired to Become a Physician (a.k.a. What I Told Dr. Pisano)

One day, I met the woman of my dreams!

She didn't mind my looks...

my music...

my cigars...

or my crazy friends!

I told her, "I wish my life was more interesting! You know...like Todd Washko's?!"

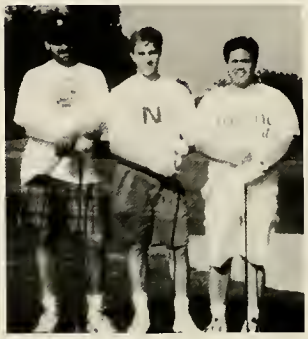
But I couldn't act...

and I couldn't sing...

and I was a lousy musician!!

Instead, I applied to Tulane Med, where I became a famous hockey player.

But no matter what else I tried to do...



...I was still just a hockey player!!

Now that I'm done, I've dedicated my time to a few life-long endeavors:

Our family,

Let's Go, Hawks!!!

Perfecting the smoke ring!!

Thanks Camille...and Thanks Tulane Medical School...

...'cause now there are FOUR Dr. Melendres'

God help health-care!!

Dad not shown, he's busy in the lab!

Here's my obligatory Yearbook Proverb: "JESUS SAVES.....Esposito scores on the rebound!!!" - anon.

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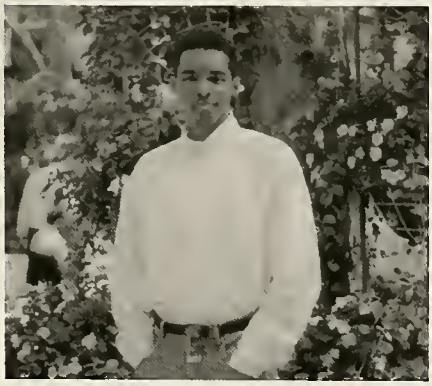
Popularity is by chance
Fame is fleeting
Money has wings...
The only thing that
Endures is character.
And to God
Glory is given.



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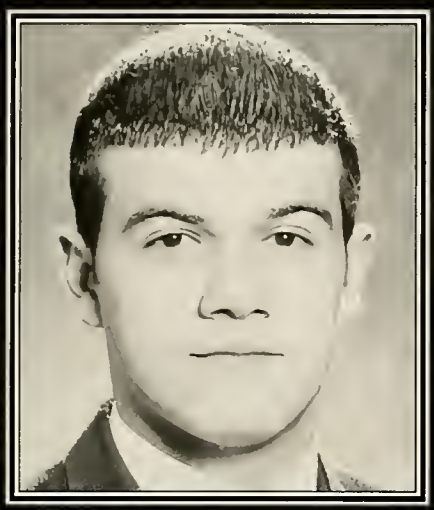

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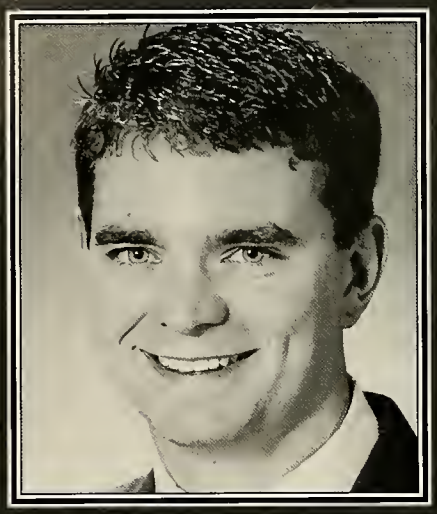

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I am very grateful to have shared several years with friends from the class of 1998! After carpooling to 8AM class for 2 years with Scott Gottesfeld I left the class of 1998 to marry my wonderful wife, Elizabeth, while spending the year in the Pathology program. We hope to end up in Colorado, near her family, in a Family Medicine Residency. May we cross paths later on in life and may God bless you in your pursuits!

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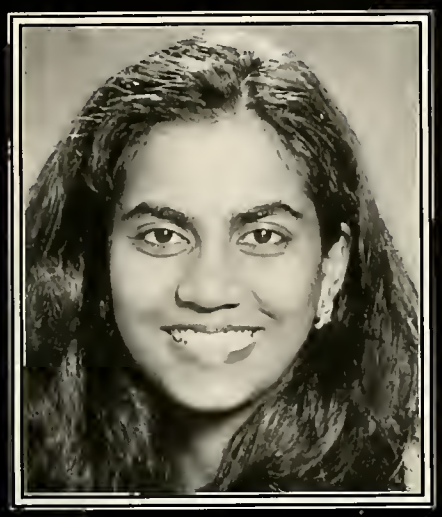

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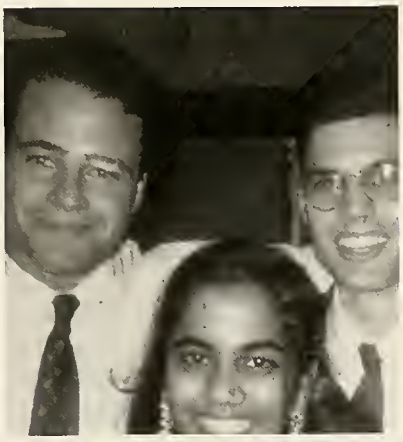


The Pineville Diaries

Reflections of a Student Doctor

[I'm not sure how interesting or useful this will be, but here are some excerpts from my journal last January. I promised I wouldn't use anybody's real names, so to protect the innocent, I will refer to my roommate in Pineville as 'Ed'.]

January 7, 1997

Last year, Pineville truly looked like a golden educational opportunity. Now that I'm on the way, I feel more like Marlon Perkins on an expedition to study dummies in their natural habitat. While packing my car this morning, I felt a sense of dread dating back to the nervous days before starting another season of summer camp (Camp Young Judea, a New Hampshire kibbutz where as a young Zionist, I learned to spin hand grenades on the pottery wheel and maim terrorists with popsicle sticks). Only thirty minutes outside of New Orleans, the seek button sends the radio into a fruitless loop interrupted only by an occasional lunatic sputtering about hell. This left me with plenty of time to consider the prejudicial baggage coming along for the month: growing up in New England, I had been raised to believe that when not busy sodomizing Ned Beatty, your typical yokel passes the day much like the characters of *Hee-Haw*.

I had a nightmare last night. In this dream, I am surrounded by square-dancing chuckleheads who spit chaw at me and call me a carpetbagger becuase I won the Civil War and I don't know how to dosie-do.

Just outside the city limits, there is a blue water tower with white letters bragging, 'Pineville: The Progressive City'. How progressive could the town be if they need to elevate water to achieve enough pressure for indoor plumbing? After getting a look at the drooling maniacs at the last gas stop, I would paint 'Pineville: The Recessive City'.

It turned out to be much more difficult than I imagined to get to the hospital. As Ed explained later, we asked for direction from a mailman, the fire chief, the police chief and the town dog catcher. He didn't know.

January 8, 2:00 A.M.

Ed and I met during orientation, but I had no idea then that one day I would wake up in rural Louisiana and start winging balled-up tube socks at his head, begging him to stop snoring. The guy snores so hard, I'd swear his nose was going to buckle

January 11

Since coming here, my name has been mistaken as Ratan, Atan, Aaron, Ron, and Raoul.

By the way, surgery up here is like winter break. I drag my sorry ass out of bed at an hour of the morning that would piss off most monks, and as I slouch towards Huey P. Long, I notice the surgery students -- the muffled grunting of A.M. calisthenics from one room, the smell of Schlitz from the other.

January 13

I hate 4:00 A.M. I hope the only thing I will ever do again at 4:00 A.M. is pass out or have jet lag. Waking up this early makes me want to cough up my gall bladder. To distract my stomach from digesting the rest of my innards, I choke down a Pop-Tart and a half-pint of whole milk. I would gladly take an extra night of call if the kitchen would only buy some normal flavors of Pop-Tarts, a frosted strawberry or a chocolate. Please, please no more of the gooseberry boysenberry crap.

A note on nutrition. For lunch I've been eating either smothered steak or fried catfish with french fries and whole milk. This is the same salty lipid chum they dish out to patients on the medicine ward, so when Alexandria Fats rolls into the ER clutching his chest, they send him upstairs for one of these all-you-can-eat euthanasia buffets. Much more of this and I run the risk of reactivating some latent disease.

January 15

Eight days straight in scrubs and I still haven't figured out how to take a piss without leaving a dark spot. What I do is wash my hands vigorously and get drops all over the scrubs, so people either think I'm very clean or very incontinent. I just picked up a copy of this town's mullet-wrapper, the Alexandria Daily Town Talk. They call central Louisiana 'Cenla', making it sound like some experiemental utopia. Major news stories from fabled Cenla include a winter squash festival and a sheriff who got stuck for four hours in the bathroom.

ınuary 18

There should be an entry in this journal about the miracle of birth. I expected to bring life into the world. As it turned out, e resident called me into the delivery room while shoving the baby back into the womb so I could wrestle into a sterile gown ıd pretend to deliver. I stood between stirrups and the baby slipped into my hands. Cut the cord, pass off the warm bloody ewborn to the nurse and congratulate the mom -- I had a harder time changing a flat tire on my car yesterday. Of course, at's not completely true, I'm just bitter about realizing how little I have to do with birthing.

Before I came here, someone told me this would be the case. Women don't need hospitals to have babies. Childbirth is a ıtural process. Well, high infant mortality and vagino-rectal fistulas are also natural. It's that line of thinking that all things atural' are good, as in herbs are better than a pill. Botulinum toxin and uranium are also natural, but they probably make usy tea or incense.

ınuary 19

There's a Jewish cemetery right next to Huey P. Long. I don't know whether to be comforted by the religious presence, or ıncerned that all of the Jews are dead and buried.

ınuary 20

I forgot how boring the OR can be. I find myself trying to scrub long enough to miss the surgery. Plus, it's the only procedure I get to do. Today, after scouring what was left of my forearms, I tied on a mask (I know it's a break in sterile technique, ıt I wasn't even scrubbing in on this case) and walked in halfway through a TVH. Ed leaned towards me and said 'Hey, ıhh.... Is everbody doing it wrong or do you have your face mask on backwards'? So ends another episode of Charlie Brown, 3.

ınuary 22

Oh, if only my hairy standardized patient instructor could see me now. Forget all that polite, drawn out coaching. I've amined about 70 vaginas so far, and most clinic visits go something like this: 'Hello-ma'am-hi-howaya-legs up-spread the ıees-one finger-two finger-lots of pressure-LOTS of pressure-and there we go-any questions?-see ya next year'.

What an amazing group come through these clinics. Embarrassed women my own age, pregnant kids, mentally ill patients ıd the grand multiparous veterans of the gynecological exams with old speculums lost in the folds of their tired vaginas.

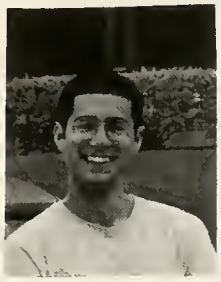
70 pelvic exams. I will never have sex with the lights on again.

larch 30, 1997

A return to fabled Cenla. When I left, I resisted the urge to look back, afraid I might turn into a placenta. Going home was ɔt easy. Ed and I couldn't figure out how to make the jump from I-10 to I-49 and waited out most of the trip on 90 East, hich is like taking somebody's driveway from LaFayette to New Orleans.

I've just made it back from two nights of camping off the Wild Azalea Trail in Pineville. When I left the last time, I promised yself that I would never return unless under the auspices of the witness protection program. But I didn't mind it so much, ɔzing off that night, looking at a sky clear enough to reveal the satellites. Hale-Bopp sailed by, and it felt comforting to know ıat I was not riding on an alien spaceship with 39 Californians, even more comforting to know I was finished with my Ob-Gyn ɔtation.

'Ed'



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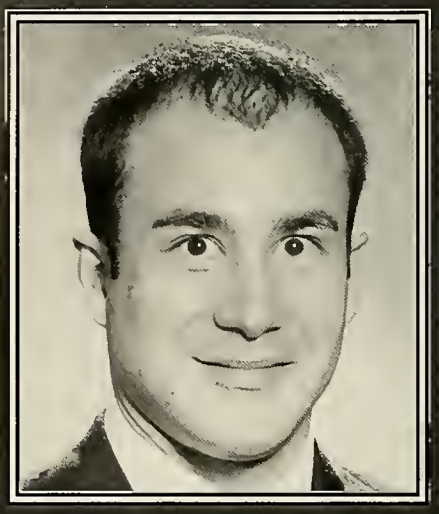

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A foolish consistency is the
hobgoblin of little minds...
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Aloof and light hearted I take to the open road,
Healthy, free, the world before me.
The long brown path before me leading wherever I choose - Walt Whitman

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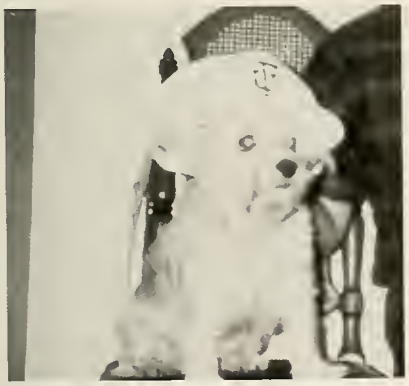

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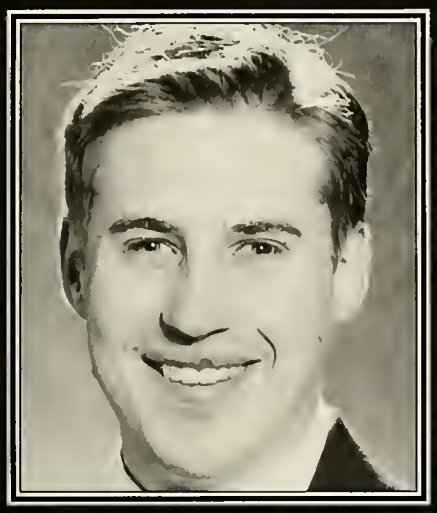

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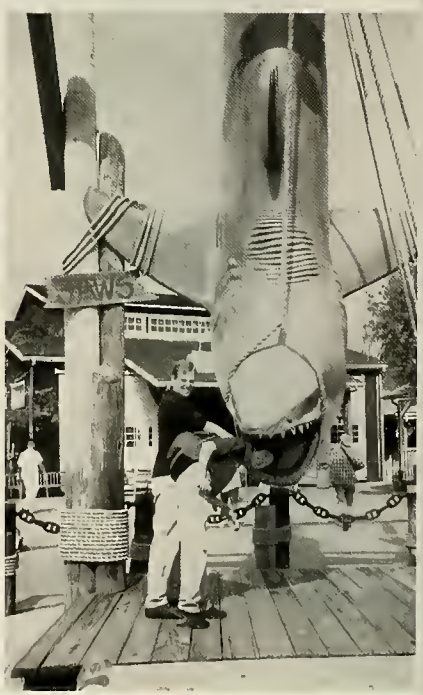

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A day without laughter is
a day wasted.
-Charlie Chaplin

The sounds of music...

MISSISSIPPI IS LIKE COMING HOME.

Nothing is really work unless you would
rather be doing something else.

-Sir James Barrie

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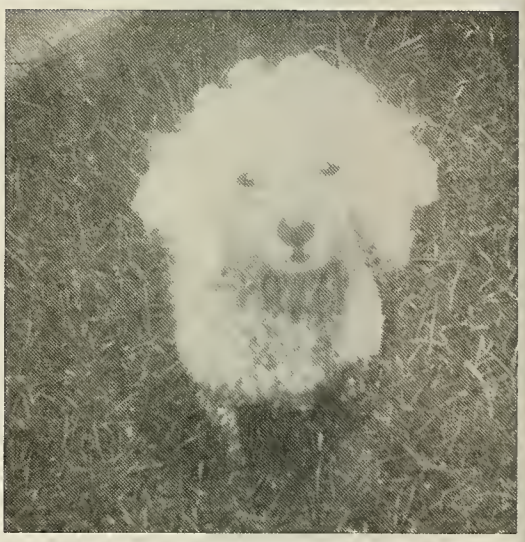

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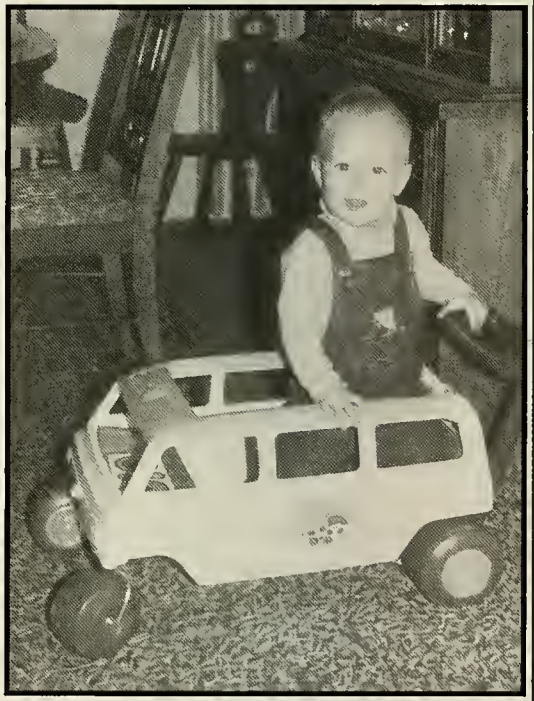

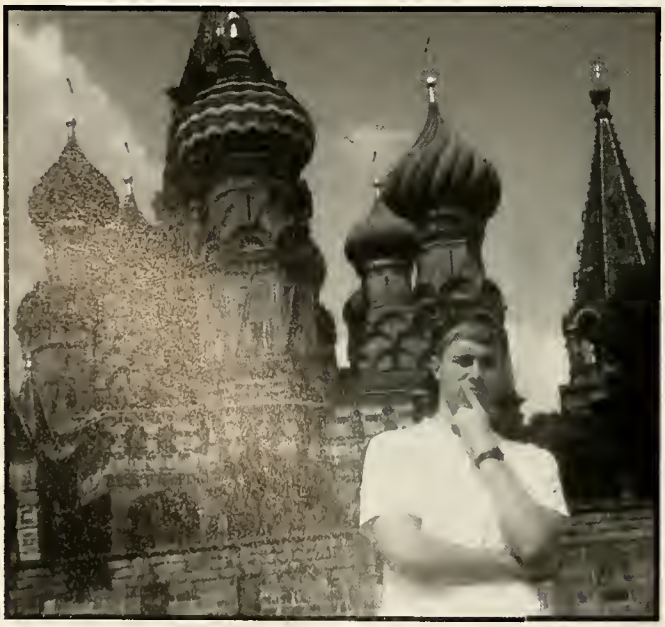

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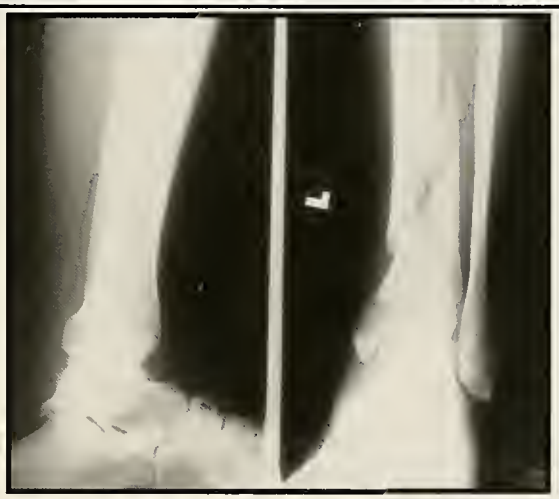

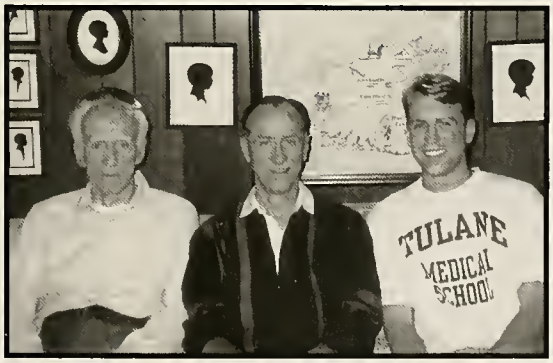

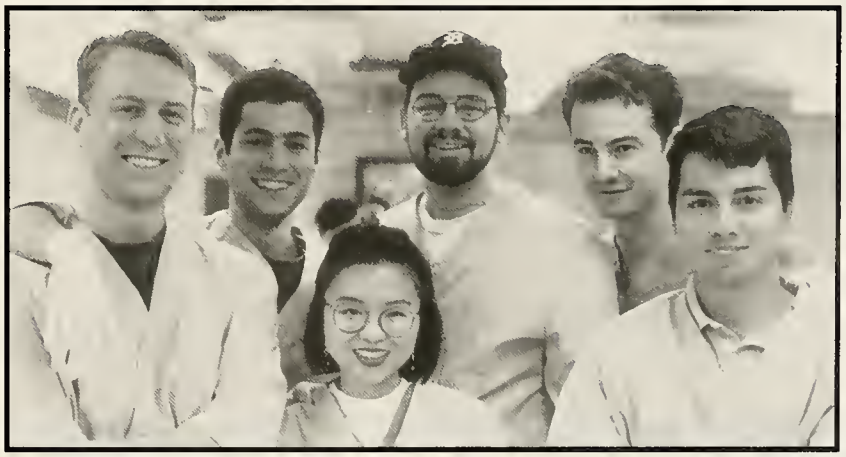

Just Married
my
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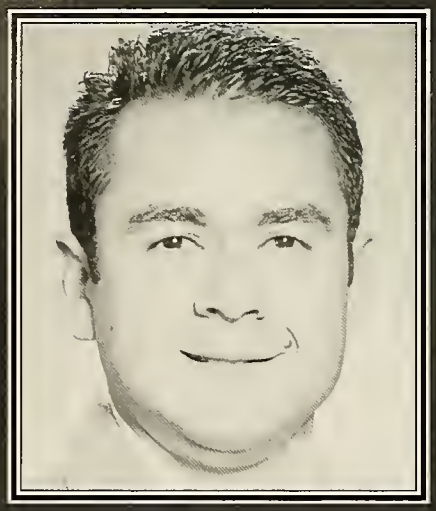
How I got into medical school.....

...Only with the support of my family. I love you, Mom, Dad, and Nikki.!

Relaxing in the B.V.I.

The Galvez Girls



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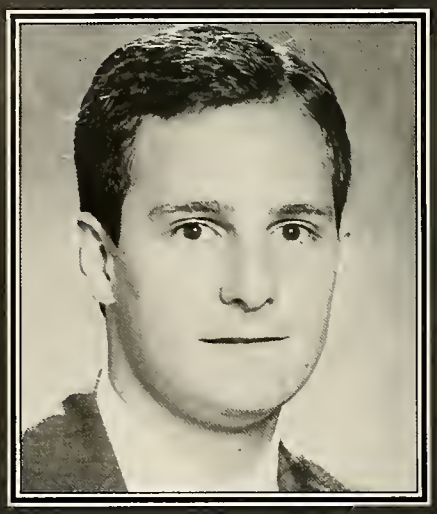
[1] "Schoonover" is pronounced SKOO no ver. In general, when "sch" is followed by "o" it is pronounced sk and not sh. For example, "school," "schooner," "scholar. . ."

"I'd like to end this noteset by saying 'The club--use it or lose it!!!'"



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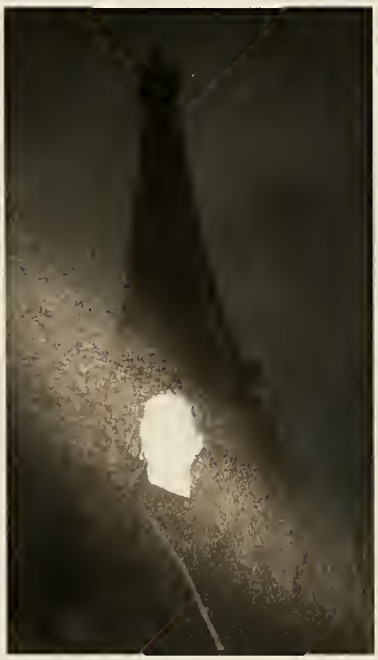

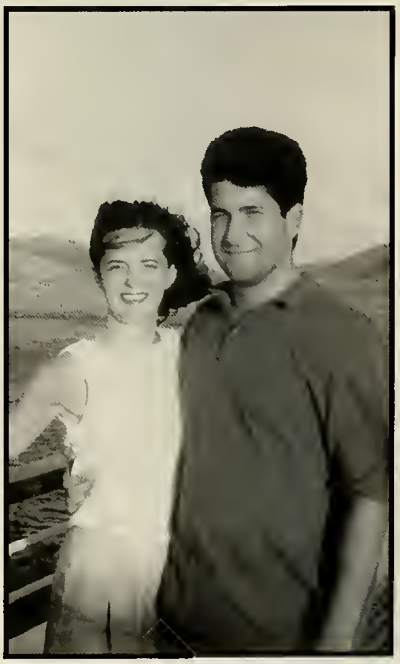

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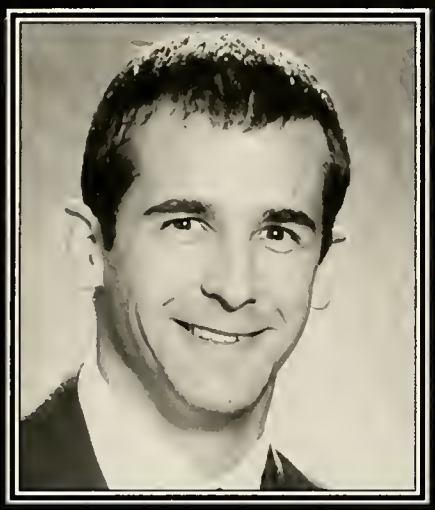

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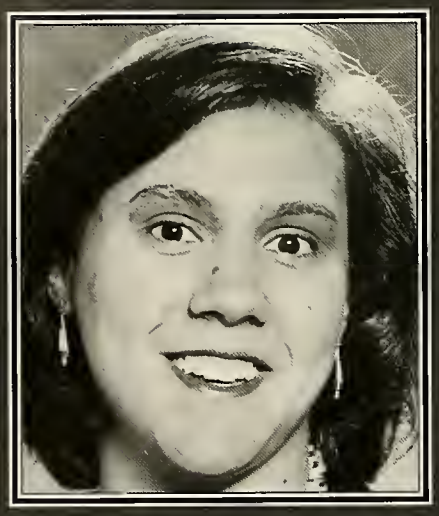
Come, my friends,
'Tis not too late to seek a newer world.
Push off, and sitting well in order smite
The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths
Of all the western stars, until I die.
It may be that the gulfs will wash us down;
It may be that we shall touch the Happy Isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.
Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho'
We are not now that strength which in old days
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are—
ONE equal temper of Heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in Will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

Tennyson, Ulysses.



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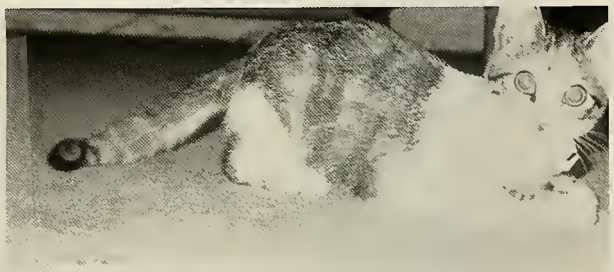

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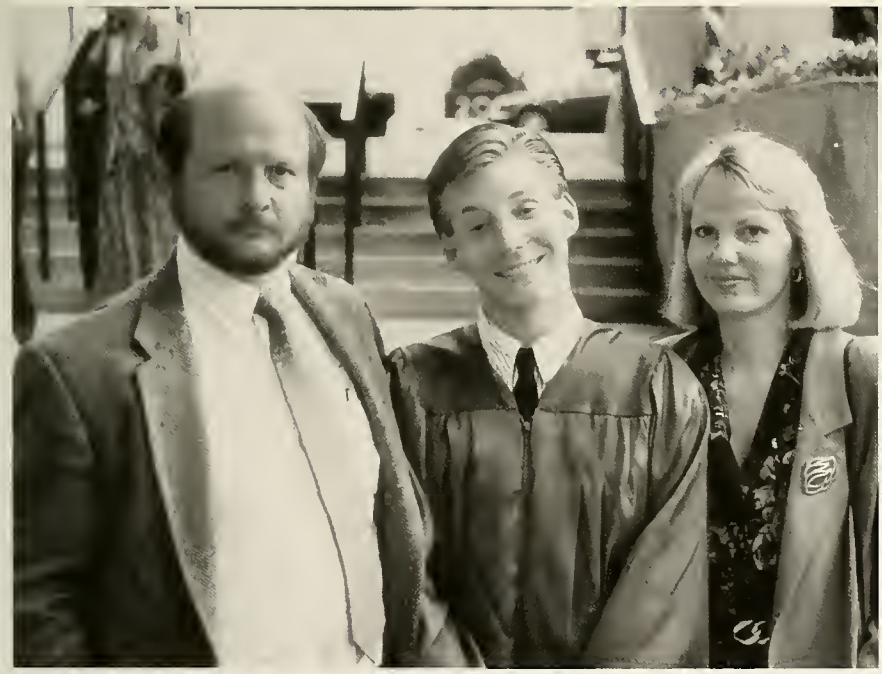

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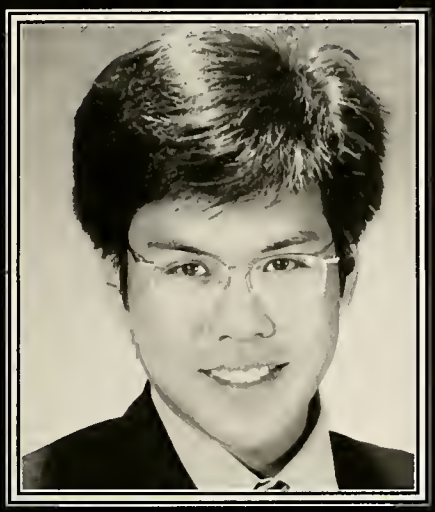

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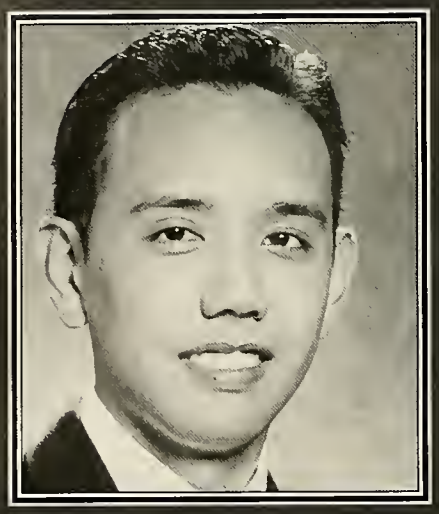

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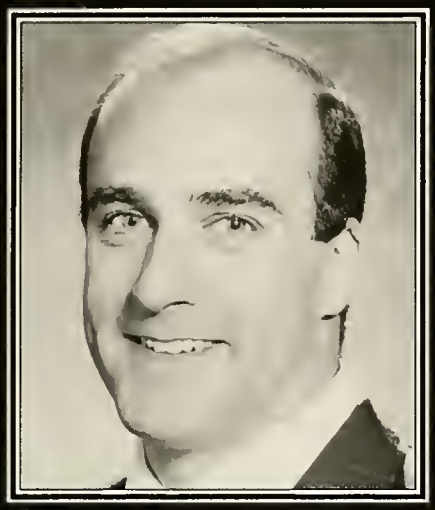

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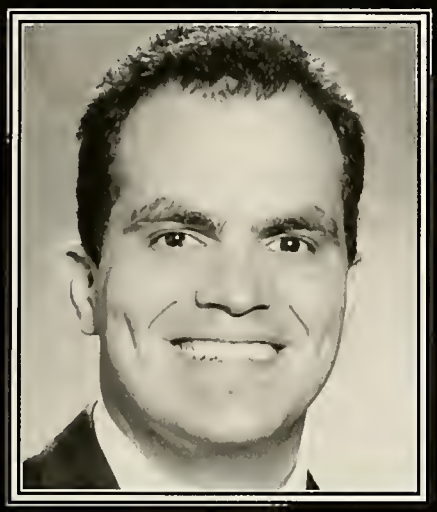

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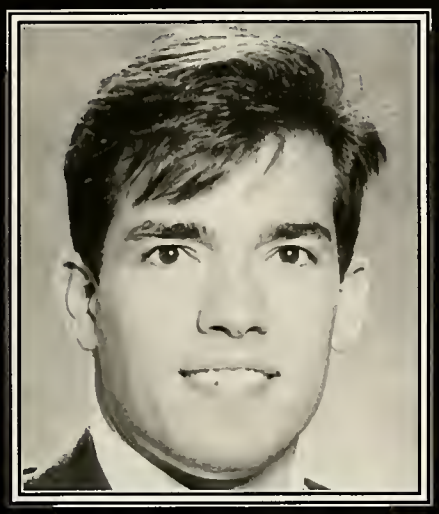

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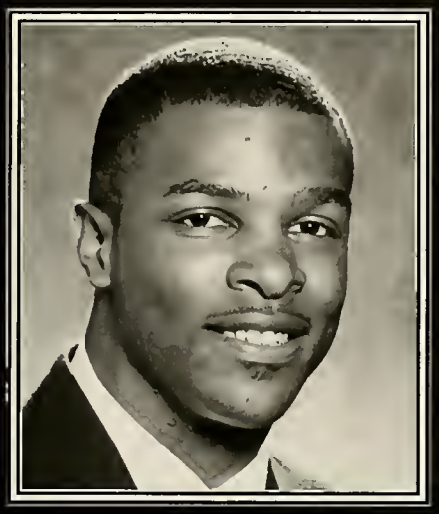

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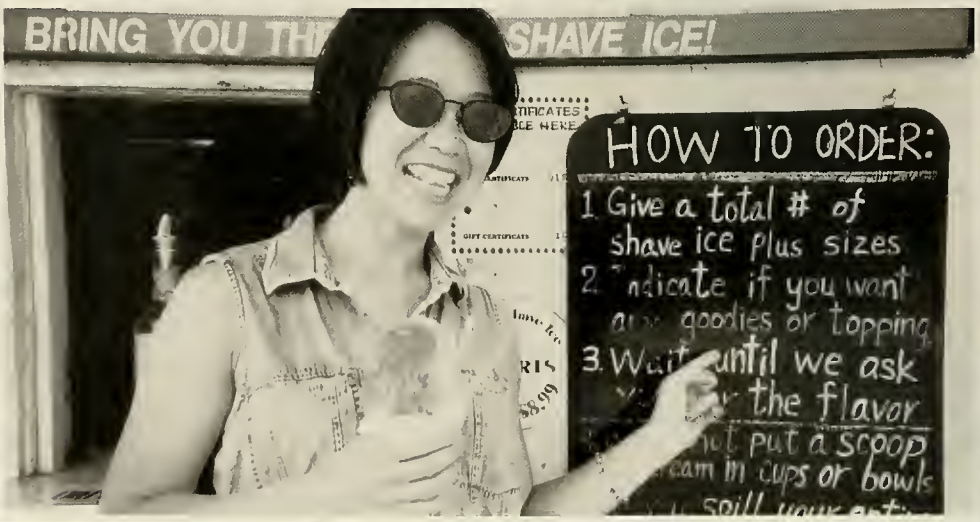

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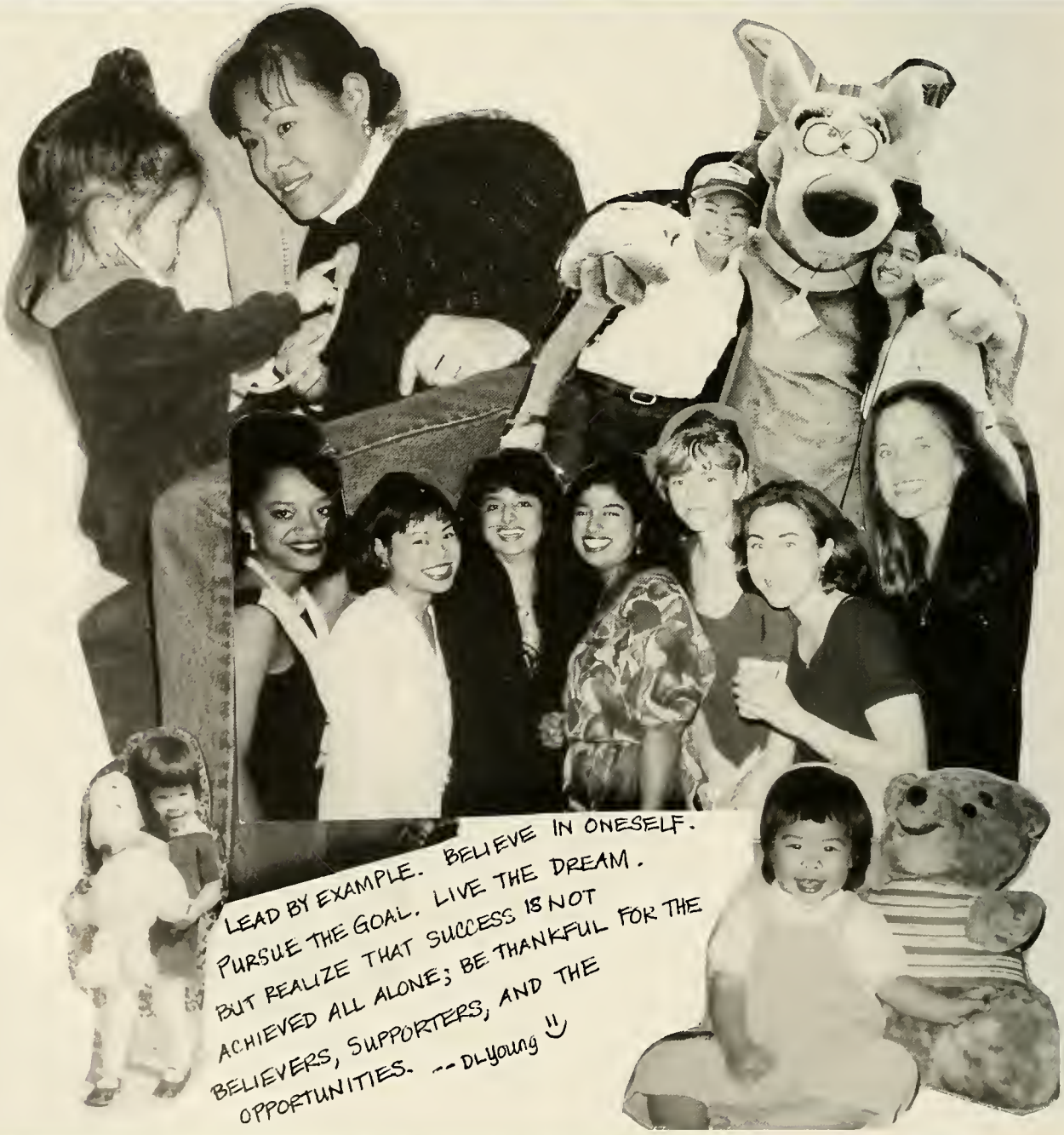

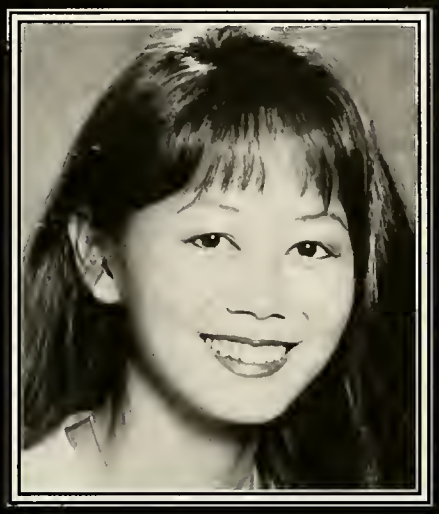

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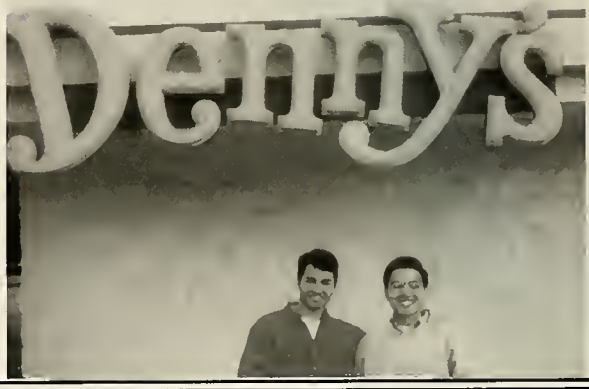

Christine Zawistowski

Castle Creek, NY
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Pediatrics

Is there a little voice telling you you could eat better?

the POWER of POSITIVE BITCHING!

don't be stingy with the STRESS!
Pass it on + get it off your chest!

Why be chewed up by the daily GRIND?
get even! express yourself + WHINE!

You don't have to be All Alone..
Join the crowd + PISS + MOAN!!

it's fun! it's functional!
there is no end!

Bitch! Bitch! Bitch!

get with the program
+ Complain to a friend!!

Jeff Zimmerman

Ketchum, ID
Boston College
Otolaryngology

With special thanks to all of my family... I couldn't have done it without your love and support.

Debbie Zipin

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Internal Medicine

Zippy

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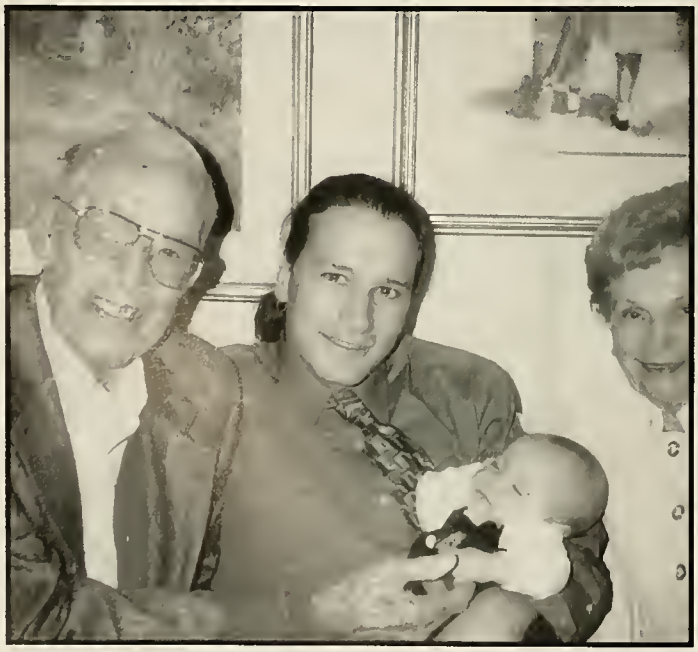

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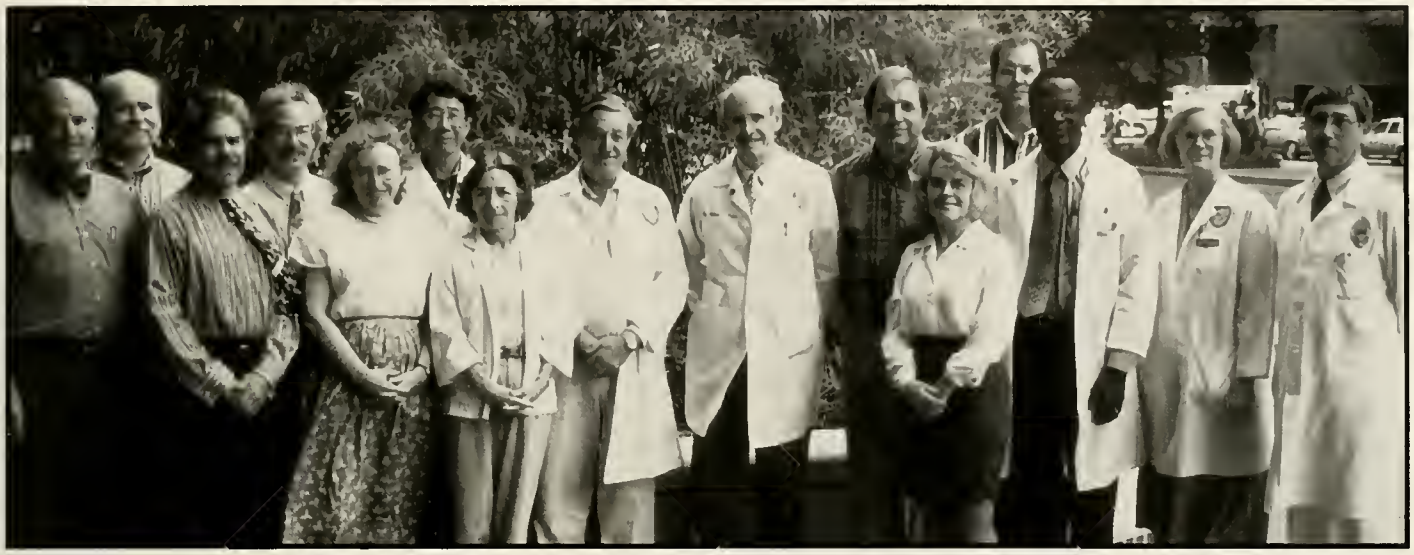

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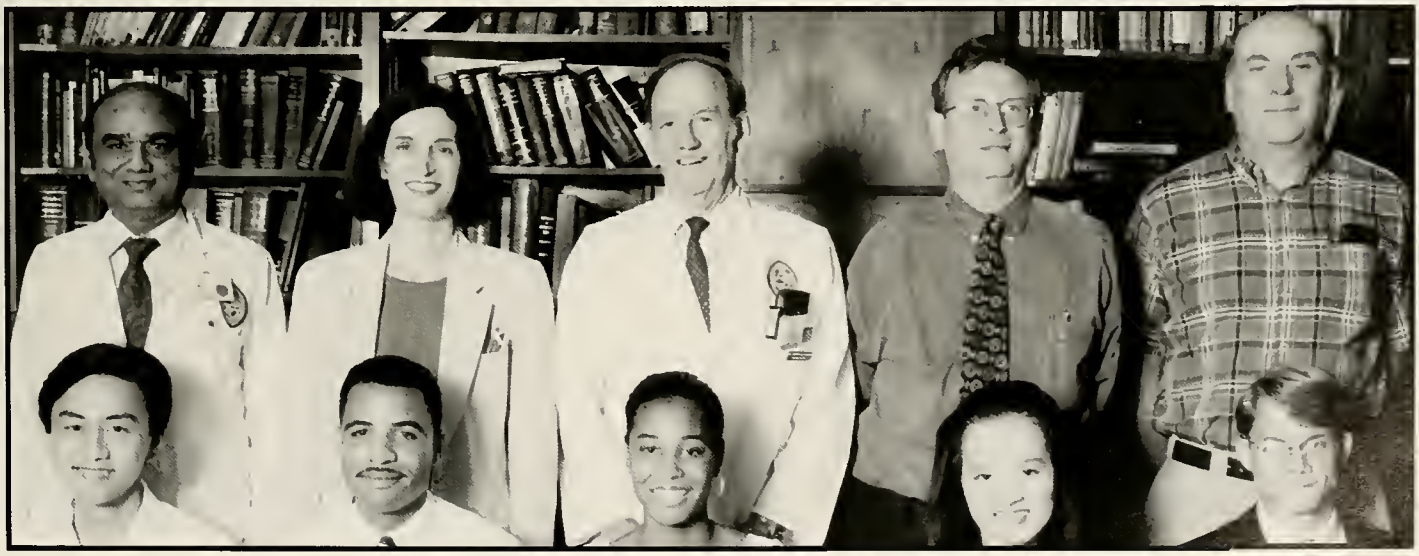

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Natasha Sands	Family Practice	Jamaica Hosp. Ctr., NY
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Anthony Shaya	Ob/Gyn	Tulane
Roshni Shetty	Internal Medicine	Univ. H., Cincinnati, OH
E. Chip Smith	Family Practice	McGill, Montreal, Quebec
Ashley Smith	Ob/Gyn	UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
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Aaron Thompson	Pediatrics	UCDavis, Sacramento, CA
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Vince Uybarreta	General Surgery	SUNY-Brooklyn, NY
JJ Valen	Psychiatry	Oregon Hlth Sci., Portland
Franco Vigna	Orthopaedics	SUNY-Brooklyn, NY
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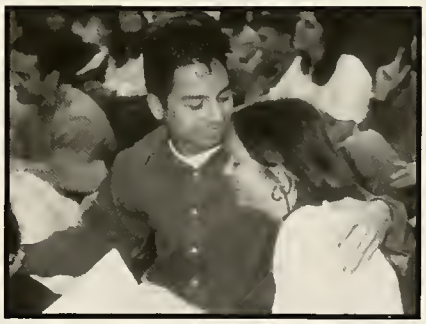

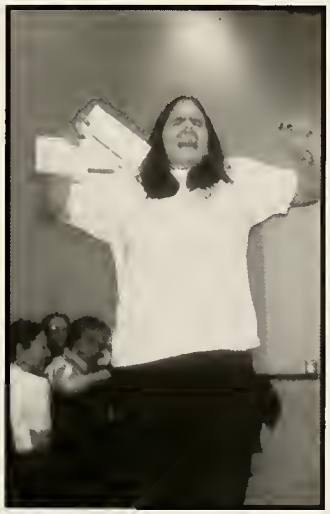

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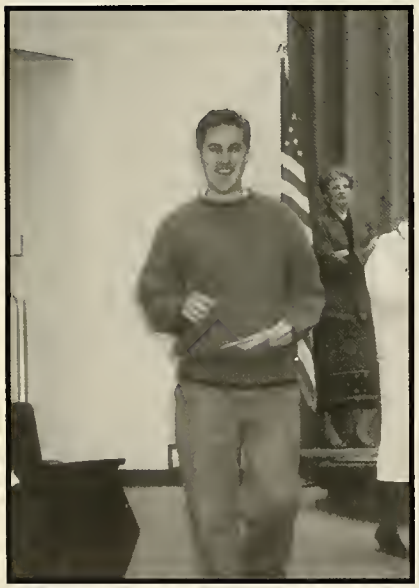

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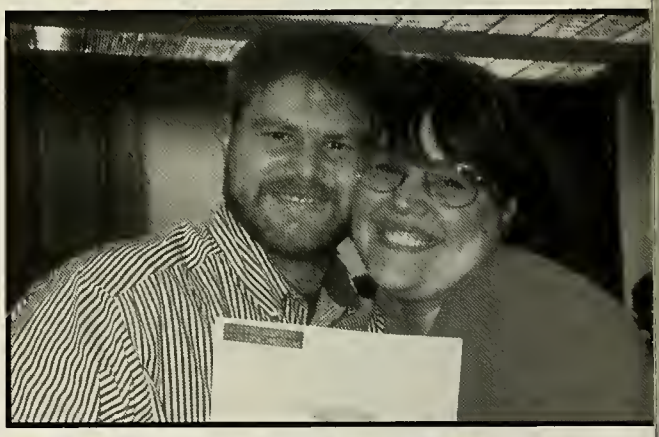
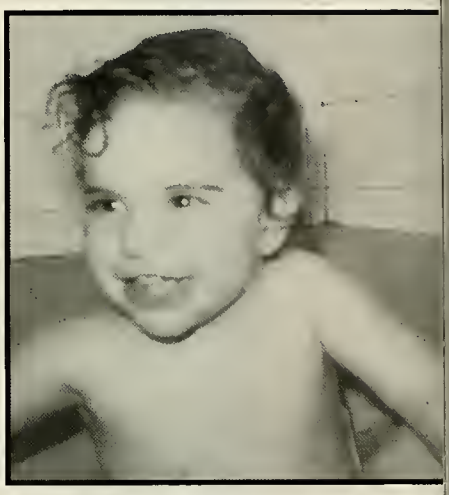


School of Me

When they were small !!

Dave Mac

Anna



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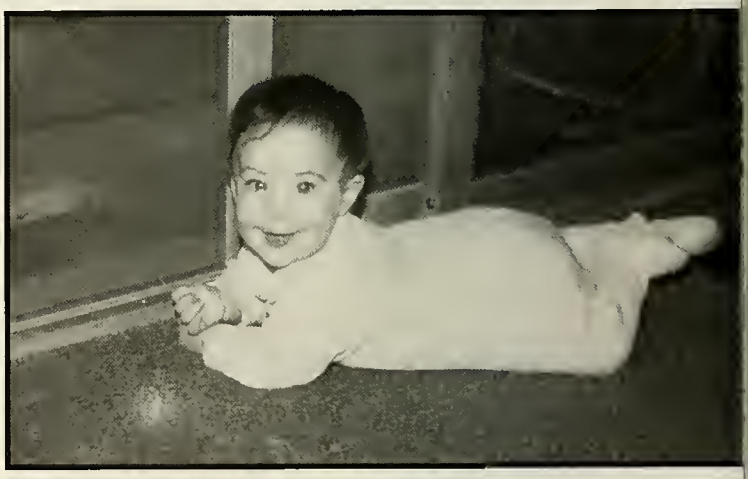


Deb L.

Vincent

Keri

Tami

Adam

Deb H.

Jim C.

Christina

Shane / Jeff L

Dana / Mike Holz

Miguel / Sanford

Wendy

Scott G.

Alison

When I grow up, I wanna to be a....

Brad

Heather

Joe H.

Franco

Mike Hailey

Pam

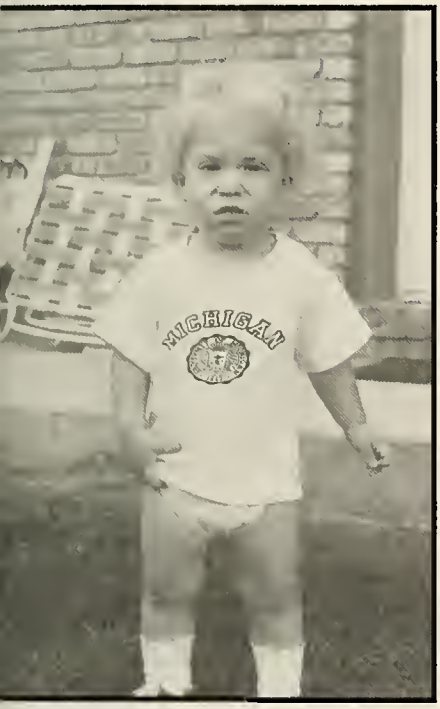
Jeremy

Dave S.

Megan

Mike B.

Brian



Andy

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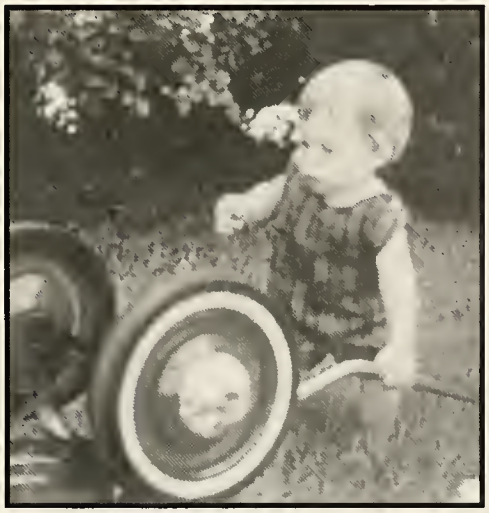

Doug

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Alejandro

Lisa

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Kevin

Marsha

Mary

Robert

Jimmy L.

A special thanks to all the moms, dads, and relatives who sent these wonderful photos.

Congratulations Michael. I am so proud to be your wife, and to have shared with you these past four years of growth and success. May God continue to Bless our marriage and guide us through our future. Remember 1 Corinthians 13 and 2 Chronicles 20:20; "Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful." I Love You.

Love Jenny

Michael, you are the greatest grandson a Maw Maw has ever had. I Love You.

Maw Maw

Michael, I am so proud of you. You are sweet and kind to everybody. You are a Christian and a Deacon of your church, and you love the Lord. I Love You, Michael.

Aunt Melonie

Congratulations Dr. Michael. We admire your ambitions. Best wishes for continued success as you follow your dreams.

Love

Pam, Carl, Chad & Stephen Clark

P.S. The Jeep's gotta go . . . Doctors drive Mercedes!!

Happiness is not something you find, but rather, a manner of traveling Congratulations, Michael.

Love Todd

Michael, I'm very proud of you. I know that being the person you are, coupled with the medical knowledge you have now attained, you will contribute much to medicine and society. may God always keep you in his care as you care for others.

Love Aunt Imogene

Michael, you're a doctor, people think you're so secure, but in your time of sorrow, remember, George will have a cure!

Love, your cousin George

P.S. It's party time!!

Michael, Albert Schweitzer observed "The miracles must happen in us, before it can happen in the world." And so, as you embark on your career, your miracle begins, tempered by nature's realities. I hope sincerely that your life is inspired with understanding and love as you persue your dreams.

Your friend, Jim Campbell, M.D.

I wanted a son . . . I got a son. I am so proud of you and I Love You.

Karen

Michael, I believe in you and in all that you set out to do. Congratulations, you'll never cease to amaze me.

I Love You, JJB

Congratulations Michael. How very proud we are to have you in our family.

Love, Grandma Ann

Congratulations on your upcomping graduation and your recent board success. I'm proud of you.

Dr. A

Dr. Michael, from gymnastic shoes to military pattens to surgical booties, you always step out in front of the rest! Congratulations, you make us proud and we love you!

Love,

Teresa, Lisa, John, Marianne & Paula

My dear friend, words can never express the impact that you've made in my life, as well as my families. We first met when you were eight years old and at that time I knew that you were a very special person. Through the years we've spend thousands of hours training in the gym, traveling, competing, family dinners, and most importantly our personal time together. I was honored when you became the Godfather of my son, "Michael." Your love, loyalty, spirituality has blessed my family for years. You are a man of God and everything you touch turns to gold. I could never tell you I love you enough.

Your eternal brother, Rick

Michael, I admire you for all of your thoughts . . . I embrace you for all that you share . . . I adore you for all that you are . . . you are the champion of my heart, mind and spirit.

I Love You, Cheri

I Love You. Thanks for everything.

Auddie

I cannot say to call my son a doctor is a dream come true. My dream was for my son to become a man of substance, a man with impeccable character and integrity, a man of God. I dreamed he would fill his life with purpose, he would give of himself, he would serve mankind. I can truly say to you, my son, that you have made my dreams come true. You are all these things and more. Congratulations! God Bless you and thank you.

I Love You, Michael.

Mama

P.S. Always remember Philippians 4:13 -
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

In the race for President you possess all the qualities to get there. I'm proud of what you are and what you will become: Doctor, General of the Air Force, President of America.

I Love You, Dad

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Marsha K. Fearing: From a beautiful baby, childhood Deputy Dog Stories, riding a bike, a bright student, great on the stage and a tremendous athlete you have always been a star. Today, it shines even more brightly and will continue into the future. Love, from your proud family

To Debbie Zipin:

Dearest Debbie,
You are a source of pride to us
Your high academic achievements
Your pleasant personality
Your sensitivity to others needs
Make you a very special person
And so we wish
For You with love
That the smile never leaves your lips
That your thirst for knowledge never runs dry
That your dreams and aspirations never die
That your warmth be fueled by happiness and love
That your life be guided by thoughts of G-d above.
- Mom and the entire Family

To Keith Winfrey: Congratulations Keith. You are an inspiration to your family. You set your goal to be a doctor. We praise your devotion, motivation, determination, and perseverance to accomplish your goal. We love and adore you. Love, Mom and Dad. We are proud of you!

To Keith Winfrey: Congratulations Keith. As long as I can remember, you said that you wanted to be a doctor so that you could help sick people. You have achieved your goal. You will be a great doctor. God bless you. Continue to make me proud. Love, Mama Beck

To Keith Winfrey: Congratulations!! We are extremely happy to have you as a brother, uncle, and brother-in-Christ. Continue to pursue wholeheartedly God's will for your life and you will be prosperous. Never forget Joshua 1:8-9. May the Lord Almighty continue to bless you. -Reggie, Earnelle, and Joshua

To Keith Winfrey: Your dedication and hard work has made your dream a reality. We are very proud of your continued success. "May you always believe in the best you can be and have faith in the things that you do." Congratulations with all our love. -Aunts Cora, Marilyn, and Priscilla Winfrey

To Scott Plotkin: Dr. Scott, None can boast of merely having a good brain; it's how he uses it that brings pride or shame. You've made us proud!!! Enjoy life and don't sweat the small stuff. We love you, Mom, Dad, Lee, Jill, Rachel, Mark, and Sydney

To David Safley: Eugene Field said, "The best of all physicians is apple pie and cheese." Jonathan Swift said "The best doctors in the world are Doctor Diet, Doctor Quiet, and Doctor Merryman." We say the best is Dr. Dave. Congratulations to the newest Dr. Safley. Love, Mom and Dad

To Dave MacGregor: The road taken has proved to be longer and harder than was probably foreseen. Congratulations on persevering and excelling. We plan to bask in your reflected glory. With all our love and admiration, Mummy, Daddy, and Peter

To Ron Banister: Congratulations on achieving your goal. I thank you for making my dream come true. - Mom

To Ron Banister: Daddy, we are very, very proud of you. -Miles and Christina

To Ron Banister: Congratulations on your wonderful achievement. I am excited by your graduation from Tulane Medical School. -Stephen

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Ron Banister: Congratulations, you did it! We admire your abilities, perseverance, and stamina. We wish you the very best. -Kathy and Jim

To Keri Lyn Lund: Congratulations from your parents. We could not be more proud of a daughter who had a dream and fulfilled that dream, as life is not worth living without a dream. Bill and I wish you the best of everything in life and we love you very much.

To Christina Propst: Congratulations to our new doctor in the family. We love you and are proud of you. Dr. Jutta Greweldinger, Dr. Gerard Kiernan with Jennifer and Emmett

To Roshni Shetty: Congratulations. We are all proud of your achievements. Love, Mom, Dad, and Natesh

To Liz Matzkin: Congratulations, another goal scored! You did it all-medical school, marathons, and Eric! Love Mom, Dad, Jess, and Laura

To Nora Nakashima: Congratulations, Nora! With love and happiness, Dad, Mom, Philip, Michael, and Sara

To Ashley Smith: "Wherever the art of medicine is loved, there also is love of humanity."- Hippocrates Congratulations and much love from Mom, Dad, Toby, Elisabeth, and Angus

To Joe Hsu: Your choice of medicine is significant because you are carrying the torch of our two families tradition in the art of healing. Your grandparents in heaven are smiling. We are so proud to watch you struggle for excellence. God bless you with success, peace, and happiness. Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, Susan, and Kathy.

To Megan Purcell: A wonderful person who took Georgetown and Tulane by storm. You have done yourself proud, and fortunate are the children who will receive your love and the benefits of your skills. -Dad and Chris

To Megan Purcell: Congratulations! Megan (to you and your class of 1998). You have pursued your dreams, you have used your gifts, you have continued to be a wonderful daughter and friend. You are...."finding your place in the sun." With love, Mom

To Megan Purcell: Your two brothers couldn't be any happier. You continue to inspire us both and we love you. -Kels and Derk

To Megan Purcell: My sweet doctor Megan, I am very proud of you. I love you with all my heart. Love, your grandad, Poppa (dictated to Herbert J. Althoff before he died)

To Megan Purcell:

There once was a girl from Marin
she looked at our son with a grin
He looked back at her twice
Thought her quite nice
Now you'll both join hands in the end
As you've chosen a career in Med Peds
and we're all excited to see where it leads
Yes you've toiled and followed your star
Yes, we've lovingly watched from afar
In our book you are the best
-far above the rest
You're a bright and shining young star

Love and congratulations. Welcome to the family, Dr. Purcell! -The Douglas Clan

To Alison Gillmor Cameron: Congratulations Big A! Love, from the shrink, Big D, and Doctor Bro

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Wendy Wong: Our buttons are popping with pride and our hearts are swelling with love!!! You have come to another milestone on your journey through life and we celebrate your achievements. But our real joy lies in you as a person, not your accomplishments. We are in awe of your spirit, your dedication to humanity, and your love of life. Congratulations, little girl! Love, Mom, Dad, Andrea, Laurie, Jeff, and Greg

To Debra Houry: What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God. What you have chosen to do with your gift in helping others through medicine is using your gift wisely. We are very proud of you.
- Mom, Dad, and Diane

To Jim Carroll: Congratulations Jim. It's been a long road for you. We are very proud of your diligence and effort. We are sure that you will be a great doctor and surgeon. We love you and wish you the best of everything. - Mom and Dad

To Brian Moore: The transition from cowboy to physician occurred very fast in our lives. We are proud of you, and love you very much. - Mom and Dad

To Mike Hailey: Congratulations Mike! You did it! We're proud of you. Love, Dad, Mom, B.J., Phaedra, Jason, Daniel, and Kadie

To Mike Holzer: Everyone you touch will be enlightened by your spirit. You are an inspiratin. May your dreams reach all the heavenly stars. Your kindness, your openness, your intellect, your empathy, your sensitivity, your caring, will enhance you doctoring others. I am so very proud to have you as my son. Congratulations, Dr. Michael D. Holzer. Love, Mom

To Lisa Sanders:

We're proud of your accomplishments- what you've done
Prouder still of the person you've become
We see a young lady of integrity
For family and friends, strong loyalty
Intelligence and determination applies to you
Adventuresome and funny, we can say that too
So, Lisa, our love, pride, and support go with you still.
Today and forever as you know it will.
- Mom and Dad

To Alejandro Centurion: Congratulations Dr. Centurion! You did it! We are so proud of your many accomplishments. You've got all the attributes of a great doctor. Ali, we love you. - Mom, Bill, and Carlos

Querido Ali, Te acompañamos con cariño y orgullo enésta etapa de felicidad. Esperamos que los años de su carrera sean exitosos y fieles a los ideales de ese primer ensayo de AMCAS. Te quieren mucho, Kay y Abu

To Miguel Lorente: Dear "Migwell", No matter how it's pronounced "felicidad" is happiness and "exito" is success. We wish both of them for you in all your endeavors. Congratulations from Kay and Genaro Centurion

To Miguel Lorente: We're so proud of you and love you very much. Love, Dad and Mom

To Ted Glassman: On the day you were born, our joy was unbounded. We loved you, cared for your needs, and protected you from harm. Now that you have prepared yourself to care for others and to protect them from harm joy has come full circle. Rejoice in the fullness of life. Love, Mom

To John O'Connor: Congratulations for this grand achievement. We appreciate and love you. -Dad and Connie

To Jeff Zimmerman: Congratulations, Jeff! We couldn't be prouder. -Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Dana Rathkopf: Dana, no more tuition! Free at last! Free at last! -Your loving father

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To Dana Rathkopf: Dana, you are everything grandparents wish for in their grandchildren! Love, Grandpa

To Dana Rathkopf: Dana, we're so happy that you've accomplished what you set out to do. We love you! -Grandma May and Grandpa Julie

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To Heidi Mist: From cruise-ship dancer to mother, wife, and medical doctor. A transformation I am proud to have witnessed. We love you. -Nigel, River, and Sage

To Heidi Mist: You will be a great doctor! Just remember to stay inside your own triangle. Congratulations, Tony and Christy

To Mary Meyer: Your four years in medical school have been so thrilling for us. We're very proud of all you have accomplished. Love, Mom and Dad

To Jim Lacey: With immense love and pride, we congratulate you on receiving your Medical Degree. Your dedication and hard work has enabled you to fulfill your childhood dream of becoming a doctor. We love you dearly son. Love, Mum and Dad

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To Shane Russell: Oliver W. Holmes said: "The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving." Mother and Dad are proud of where you are, and we are confident that the direction you are taking will continue to be a challenge. Congratulations!!

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After all the tickling, joking and those times we fought, I have something to be proud of. -Philip

To tell you the truth, you are smarter that I thought you would be. You are officially a doctor. -Alex

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To my brother Vincent, who is that brave to struggle for human life's quality and sanctity, I salute you. May you always serve to your profession's highest standards but never lose compassion for your patients. And may you always adhere to your integrity, to always do the right thing right.

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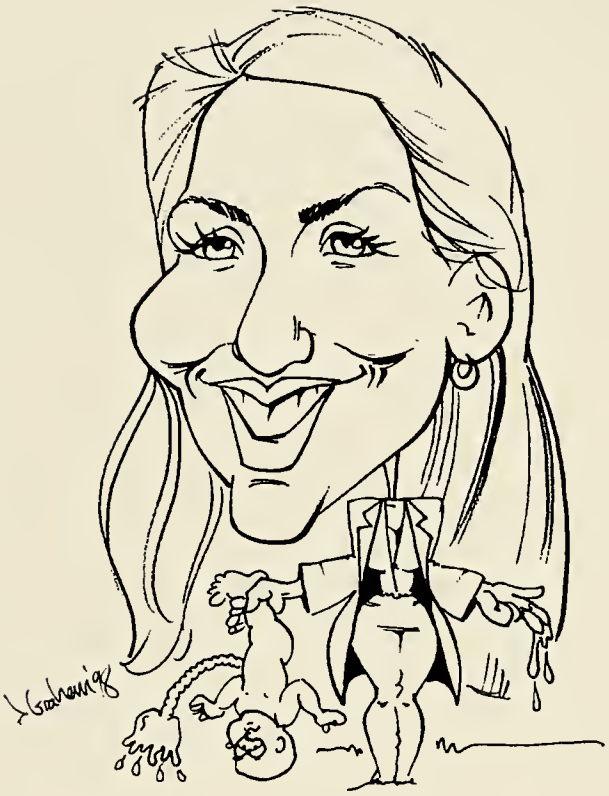

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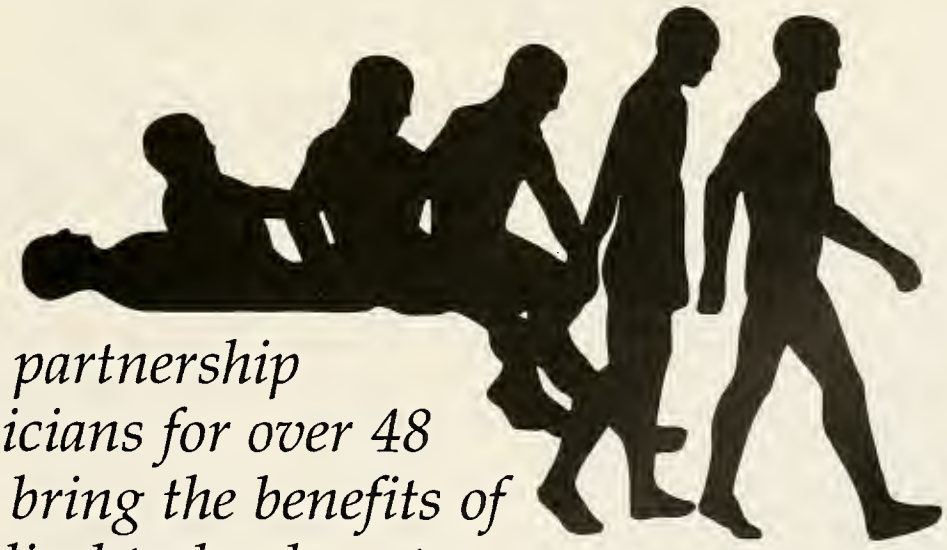

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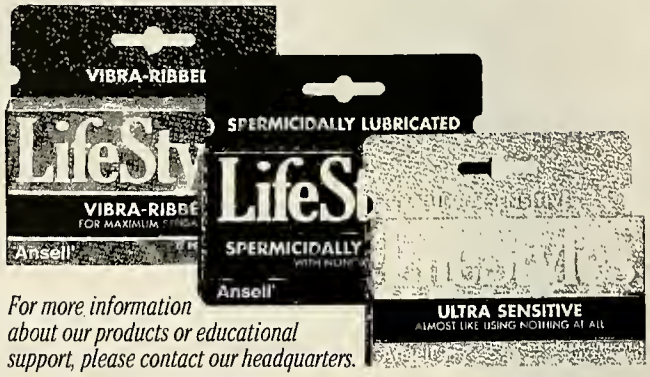

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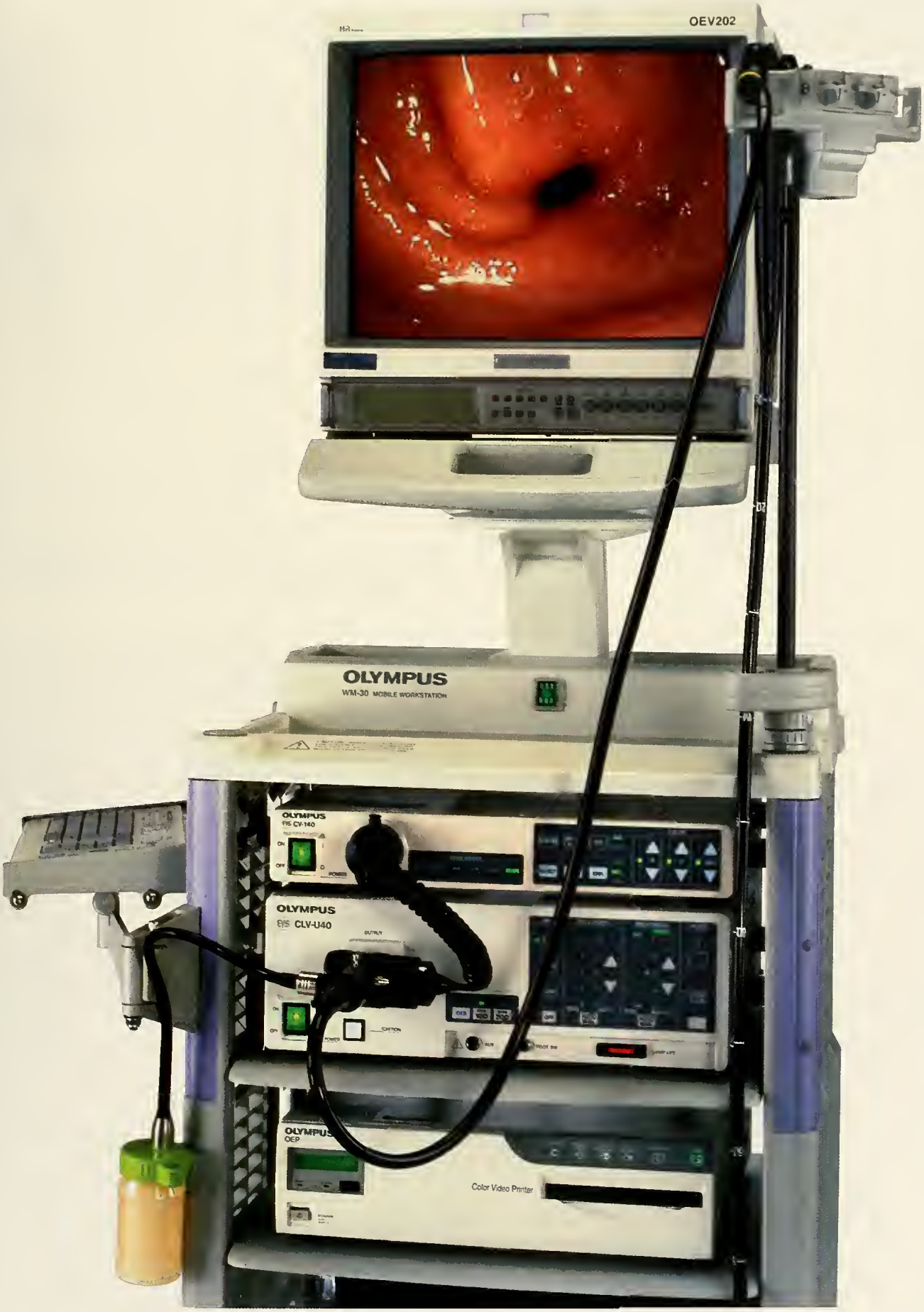
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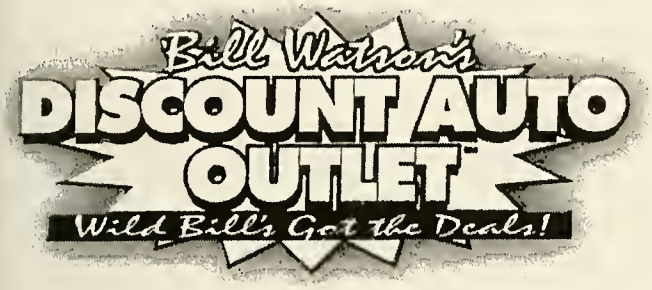

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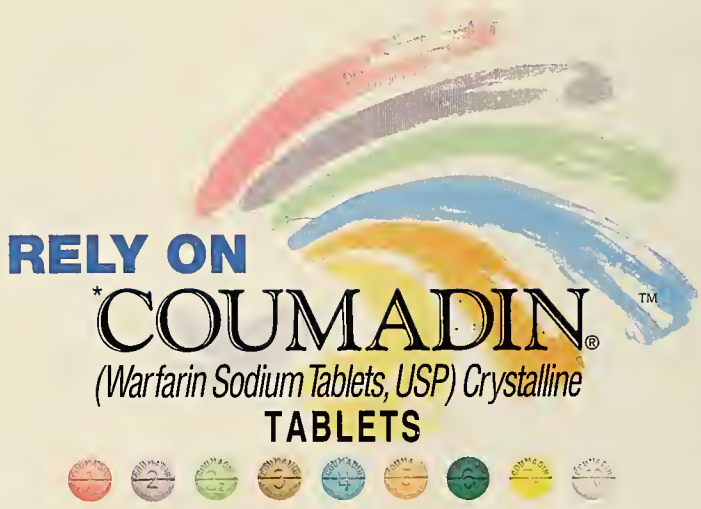

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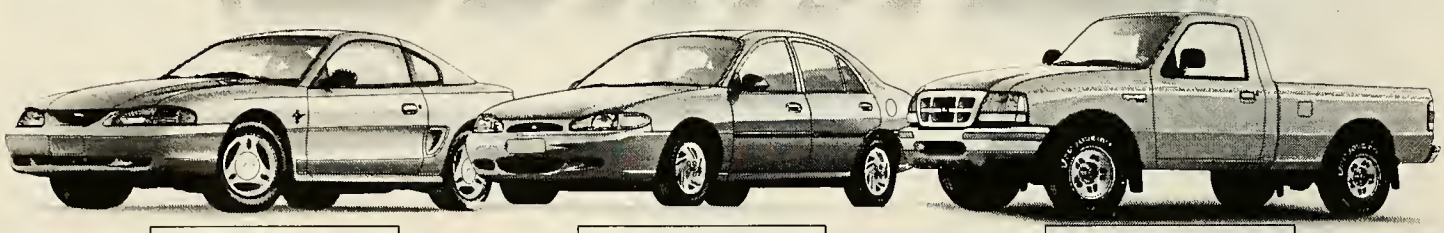

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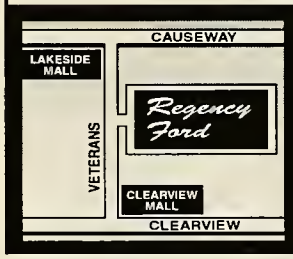

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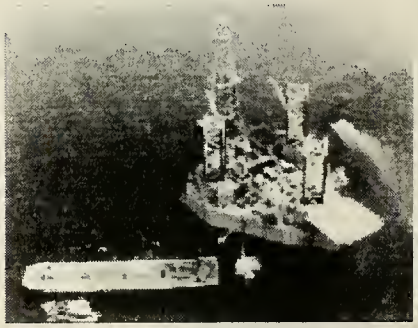

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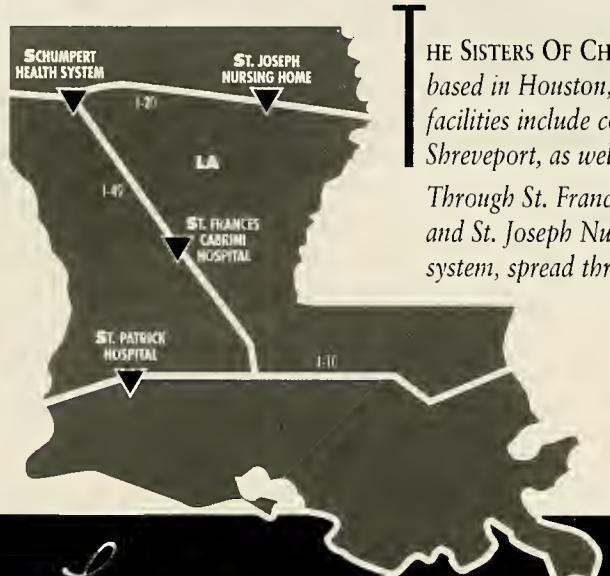

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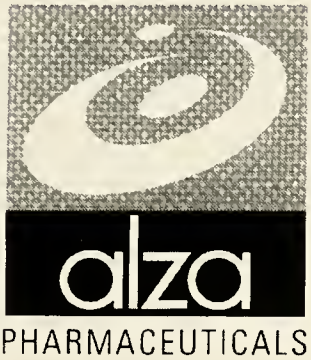

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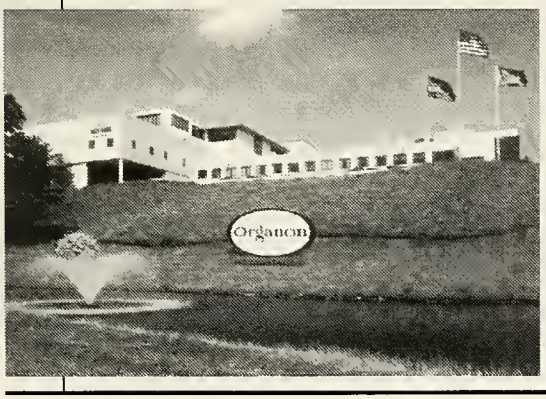

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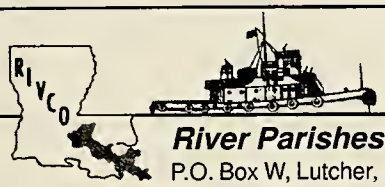

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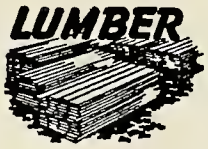

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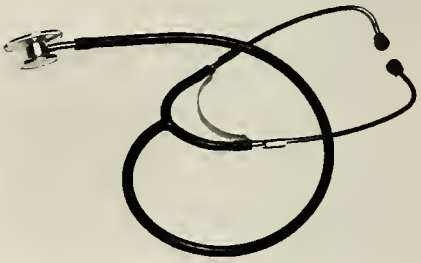

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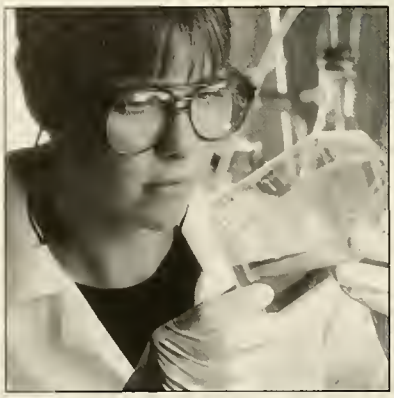

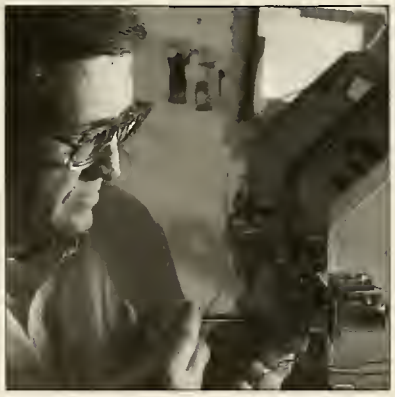

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